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E. J. Edwards

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EDWARDS, Edward Irving,

Ex-Governor, U. S. Senator.

This is the record in the history of his native region of a bank runner and clerk who became president of the institution and of a public servant whose work, begun as clerk to a State commission, is continued after a term as governor in the office of United States Senator. In Jersey City such a description could fit but one man, Edward I. Edwards, whose record in public and business life is that of a straightforward, energetic, courageous, dependable citizen, equal to the weighty responsibilities that have been placed upon his shoulders and faithful representative of his fellows in financial relations and executive and legislative positions.

Edward I. Edwards was born in that part of Jersey City formerly known as the town of Bergen, December 1, 1863, son of William W. and Emma J. Edwards, his father a native of Wales, and his mother of England, both now deceased. William W. Edwards was a ship carpenter and later a truck gardener at Lafayette, Jersey City, and until he left school Mr. Edwards helped his father in the cultivation of his garden. He received his education at Public School No. 12, Jersey City High School, and New York University, and after leaving college he entered the law office of his brother, the late Senator William D. Edwards. Discontinuing the study of law he entered the First National Bank, Jersey City, as a runner and clerk at the salary of two dollars a week. Here he remained for about seven years, during this time study-

ing carefully the subject of finance and taxation. Overstudy and the confining nature of his work compelled him to sever his connection with the institution, and for several years thereafter he was engaged in the general contracting business as a member of the firm of Edwards Brothers. Among his earliest connections with public affairs was his service as clerk to the Martin Act Commission during the busy years of that board, and in the work of this commission he became considered an authority on all matters relating to taxation. In 1903 through the influence of Edward F. C. Young, then president of the First National Bank, Jersey City, he again became connected with that bank as an assistant to the president. He thereafter became cashier and a director, and finally president of this important institution, which position he holds at the present time.

Upon the election of Woodrow Wilson as governor, and the control of the Legislature of 1912 by the Democratic party, Mr. Edwards' knowledge of finance and taxation made him the logical choice for the position of comptroller of the treasury, and on February 7, 1911, he was elected for the term of three years. In 1913 he became a candidate for the office of State treasurer, but by reason of the factional differences in the Democratic party his election was opposed by Governor Wilson and other leaders, and he was defeated. He was one of the leaders in the movement which finally brought about the adoption of the commission form of government for Jersey City. He was also actively engaged in the cam-

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paigns which resulted in the nomination and election of James F. Fielder as governor. Mr. Edwards was reelected comptroller of the treasury for a further term of three years on February 20, 1914. During the six years thus served as comptroller he succeeded in having passed the Requisition Act, and by compelling a strict compliance with all of its requirements he established the "Pay as You Go" policy whose advantages to the public were at once apparent. He also succeeded in having passed the amendments to the inheritance tax statutes whereby the annual revenue derived from this source was increased from \$750,000 to approximately \$4,000,000. The constitutionality of these amendments have been upheld by the Supreme Court and the Court of Errors and Appeals of the State of New Jersey, and by the Supreme Court of the United States. Possibly the greatest degree of confidence in the ability and judgment of Mr. Edwards was evidenced by the Republican Legislature of 1915, when it incorporated in the Appropriation Act the following provision:

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby empowered and it shall be his duty in the disbursement of funds available for the general uses of the State, to first provide for the maintenance of the administration of the government of the State, and of its courts, and of its penal, correctional and charitable institutions, and to apply the remainder of such available funds in such manner and to such purpose for which appropriation may have been made as in his judgment may best conserve the interest of the State.

Mr. Edwards retired from the office of State comptroller in 1917 with a distinguished record, but on November 5, 1918, he returned to public life as State senator from Hudson county, having been elected to fill the unexpired term of Cornelius McGlennon, who had resigned to become a candidate for Congress. The demand

that he become a candidate for governor became so insistent that notwithstanding a strong desire to retire from public life and to devote his time to his private business affairs, he yielded to the State-wide sentiment and announced his candidacy. Mr. Edwards made an effective campaign by frankly stating and steadfastly maintaining his attitude on all matters of public interest. Past experiences had taught his political opponents that he would fight until the victory was gained or all hope lost, and the campaign met their expectations, Mr. Edwards gaining the nomination after a decisive struggle, defeating James Nugent of Essex county. Notwithstanding the plurality by which Governor Edge was elected in 1916, Mr. Edwards was elected governor over N. A. K. Bugbee, the Republican candidate, by a plurality approximating 15,000, the verdict of an electorate before whom he placed a simple outline of his policy and the program he would attempt.

Governor Edwards had the united support of the New Jersey Democracy for the presidential nomination at the San Francisco Convention, in June, 1920, and besides the votes of the entire New Jersey delegation in that convention, received votes for several ballots from other States as well. In 1922 he received the Democratic nomination for United States senator and in November, 1922, was elected United States Senator from New Jersey, with a majority of over 90,000 votes over Senator Frelinghuysen, the Republican candidate. The pages of New Jersey history upon which his achievements are written leave no doubt as to his senatorial course. There is no way of foretelling the issues in which he will have a part or the position he will assume, but even the casual observer of his political activity in the past could only be convinced

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that he will take his stand in the earnest conviction of right, that his position will be supported by logic and reason, and that he will be ceaselessly endeavoring to give an efficient, loyal, and patriotic representation of the thousands who look to him as their spokesman in the Upper House of the National Government.

In young manhood Mr. Edwards took an active part in the State Militia as a member of Company F, 4th Regiment, Jersey City, passing through the various grades to the rank of captain, in which capacity he served for several years. He was deeply interested in war work and gave freely of his means and service to the Allied cause. His son, E. I. Edwards, Jr., served during the war and was overseas for almost two years. Senator Edwards is a vestryman of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, of Jersey City, and is a member of Bergen Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City; American Banking Association; New Jersey State Bankers' Association; Zeta Psi fraternity, and many other social fraternities and civic organizations.

Senator Edwards married, November 14, 1888, Jule Blanche Smith, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Smith. They have a son, Captain E. I. Edwards, Jr., and a daughter, Elizabeth Edwards.

FLETCHER, Henry N.,

Master Steamship Builder.

For the record of the life-work of Henry N. Fletcher in its influence not only upon the locality in which it is performed, but upon the broad field of American shipping and ship and engine building, one has but to look to the company bearing his family name, and in which the third generation of Fletchers now bears active part. As a background to his lifelong identification

therewith the earlier record of the organization is outlined, while in all the progress and expansion of later years he has been an influential factor.

The record of the W. & A. Fletcher Company extends back for two-thirds of a century, for it was in the year 1853 that the business was started by the late William Fletcher, Joseph G. Harrison and Andrew Fletcher, under the firm name of Fletcher, Harrison & Company. Andrew Fletcher was the designer; William Fletcher, manager of works, and Mr. Harrison in charge of the office. Their shops, then known as the North River Iron Works, were located on West street, New York City.

Fletcher, Harrison & Company built its first marine engine for the steamer "James H. Elmore" and installed it in 1854. This was a small vessel, its size 60x18x5 feet. A short time afterward, however, the firm had established a fame as engine builders, and was building engines for the largest Hudson river, Long Island Sound and coastwise services. The next two engines built were those for the "Sylvan Shore" and "Sylvan Grove," belonging to a fleet for which they continued to furnish engines, the "Sylvan Dell," completed in 1872, being the largest. The world famous "Mary Powell," built in 1861 and equipped with machinery by Fletcher, Harrison & Company, was 296 feet long, 34 feet beam, and had a draught of 9 feet 6 inches. She was the largest of the river steamers built up to that time and had a speed of twenty-two miles per hour, which was then unprecedented in river craft. Following this, the business of the firm grew rapidly, being called upon to furnish machinery for vessels of all kinds in river, lake, sound and coastwise traffic and steamships for overseas trade. The development of the business came not only

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because of the uniformly fine workmanship which had marked all its production, but also because of the exceptional speed results obtained.

The first change in the title of the firm came in 1880, when Joseph G. Harrison retired, the name of W. & A. Fletcher being adopted. William Fletcher died in 1883 and, following that event, the business was organized into a corporation—the W. & A. Fletcher Company, of which Andrew Fletcher, of the original founders, was the president. He continued at the head of the company until his death, August 7, 1905, at the age of seventy-seven years. Andrew Fletcher, Jr., his son, then became president and treasurer; William H. Fletcher, son of William Fletcher, became vice-president, and Henry N. Fletcher, son of Andrew Fletcher, Sr., became secretary. These young men, sons of the founders, assumed their various offices after a full preparation, it having been the policy of William and Andrew Fletcher, the founders, to thoroughly train their sons in the details of the business.

Up to the time of the organization of the corporation, the firms of Fletcher, Harrison & Company and W. & A. Fletcher had been identified with the production of over one hundred American-built steamers of every type, including in the list many that had obtained unique distinction for the excellence of their equipment, and especially the quality of their engines and other machinery built in the Fletcher shops. After the corporation was organized a site was secured in Hoboken, because the shops in West street, New York, had become outgrown by the development and progress of the business. The Hoboken plant with subsequent periodic enlargements, continues to

be the home of this constantly growing and continuously successful enterprise.

The original firm had not been in business many years before the scope of its activities had become so enlarged that, in addition to the building of engines, contracts were entered into for the complete construction of vessels from the laying of the keel to final delivery completely equipped. The younger Fletchers, as they came into the firm, having been given a thorough grounding in both the technical and practical details of engine building and ship construction, the company was thereby enabled to retain its place of mastery in the art of ship and engine construction, and to continue to secure recognition of excellence from owners of ships, yachts and vessels of various kinds. Among the yachts constructed by the W. & A. Fletcher Company is the widely known and famous steel steam yacht "Corsair," built for J. Pierpont Morgan, the beauty, speed and elegant equipment of which gives it much distinction. The company also built the "Sovereign," "Isis" and many other famous yachts.

Andrew Fletcher, the president of the company, had for several years before his father's death taken a large share of the responsibility for the design of machinery and for the carrying out of the contracts for construction of entire vessels. He had much to do with the various improvements in engine construction that gave special distinction and superior efficiency to many of the famous steamers coming from the Fletcher yards, and which, at the time they were built, were recognized as representing the highest examples of the naval architects and marine engineer's art in their particular types of vessels. In this category may be included the Fall River liners "Puritan," "Priscilla" and "Plymouth," which were recognized at

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the time of their construction as embodying a new departure in engine design and, because of their excellence in equipment and speed, became great favorites with the traveling public. Another type of vessel which this firm pioneered in the matter of design is that known as the screw-at-each-end ferryboat, of which it built several for the Hoboken Ferry Company, each fitted with double compound engines, thus creating a new type of boat for ferry purposes which has since been universally adopted for that class of service. The works, throughout their history, have demonstrated their great ability to turn out every variety of marine machinery in quality representing the best and most efficient. In its early years the firm gained distinction for the excellence of its walking-beam engines, these being especially noteworthy for their economy of fuel and low cost of maintenance. These engines, both of the compound and simple beam types, were supplied to many vessels. In later years, however, the many other types of engines, including numerous varieties of simple, compound and triple expansion inclined engines, and screw propeller engines of every kind, have been constructed, the list embracing every conceivable kind and type for harbor, river, bay, sound and ocean-going craft.

As the business grew, an increasing proportion of it consisted in the execution of contracts for the building of vessels complete, and it is greatly to the credit of the firm that it has thus been the responsible designer and builder of many vessels that have, each of them, at the time of their completion, been recognized as typical of the progress of the shipbuilders' art. This was true of the "Priscilla," "Puritan" and "Plymouth," each being hailed as the finest of its class pro-

duced in the world. Equally world-wide is the fame of the magnificent vessels of the Hudson River Day Line and the Hudson River Night Line, the latest, fastest and largest of each of which have been built and equipped by the W. & A. Fletcher Company. Upon no river in the world are there lines of passenger steamboats that equal those either in equipment or reputation. The "Hendrick Hudson," completed in 1906, with a capacity for five thousand persons and a speed of twenty-four miles per hour, held the record as the largest and finest day passenger steamboat in existence, undisputed, until the same company built the steamer "Washington Irving," the largest and fastest of the vessels of the Hudson River Day Line and the recognized expression of highest achievement in the art of building lines for river service. So also of the Hudson River Night Line, for which the Fletcher Company has furnished several vessels, of which the "Berkshire" is the latest and largest and exemplar of the most advanced principles of design and construction of river craft.

Many other vessels have been constructed by the Fletchers for river service, including the steel steamer "C. W. Morse," the "New York," "Albany," "Adirondack" and others on the Hudson; the "Onteora" and "Clermont" of the New York & Catskill Steamboat Company, and many others also operating on the Hudson river; the "Ticonderoga," "Sagamore," "Vermont," and in fact all of the vessels of the Lake George & Lake Champlain Navigation Company. The fame of the work of the W. & A. Fletcher Company in the design and production of marine machinery extends as well to the Great Lakes, where the finest and fastest steamers owe their speed and efficiency to the engines, boilers and other machinery

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made by this company. These lake steamers include the "City of Erie," "City of Buffalo," "City of Cleveland," "City of Chicago," "City of Alpena," "City of Mackinac," "City of Milwaukee," and others.

Great as have been the achievements of the W. & A. Fletcher Company in the building and equipping of the famous vessels indicated in the foregoing, its most prominent contribution to the American art of shipbuilding and marine engineering comes from the fact that this firm was the pioneer in the introduction of the steam turbine on American-built ships. The United States was late in adopting the turbine, for although the Hon. Sir Charles A. Parsons, K. C. B., the inventor of the leading type of marine turbine, built his first unit in 1884, it was some twenty years later before an American owner evinced such recognition of its established principles and success as to desire to have one built in an American yard. Few if any American engineers then had sufficient experience of steam turbines to build one and, as the turbine to be installed in an American ship was required to be built in this country, under the laws then in force, it became necessary to have some engineer available who was competent to design it and to superintend its manufacture and installation.

It having been determined that the W. & A. Fletcher Company would enter the turbine field, Andrew Fletcher (now president of the company) was selected to make investigation into, and intensive study of, steam turbines as made and applied abroad. He spent several months at the works of the Parsons Marine Turbine Company, in England, and afterward at Clydeside shipyards, where turbines were installed, also at the Leven shipyard, Dumbarton (Scotland), of William Denny

Brothers, builders of the "King Edward," the first commercial turbine vessel, and of many more steam turbine ships. These yards had built many turbine-propelled vessels, and their work was so uniformly successful that Mr. Fletcher, having completed his investigation, returned to the United States and immediately set to work to build a turbine-propelled ship ordered by the Eastern Steamship Company. This vessel, the "Governor Cobb" (288 feet, 8 inches long, 51 feet, 6 inches beam, and 18 feet deep), was completed in 1906, and, although the first turbine-propelled ship in America, was not only correctly built, admirably equipped and qualified in every test made up to the time of her delivery to the owning company but, after going into service, passed the severer and final test of actual service that proved, through years of successive voyages, the superior value of turbine propulsion over anything previously known and the absolute reliability of Fletcher workmanship in the production of a turbine-driven steamship.

The success of the "Governor Cobb" was followed by the building for the Metropolitan Steamship Company of the American turbine steamers, "Yale" and "Harvard," both completed in 1907. The initial run of the "Yale," on June 29, 1907, was thirteen hours, forty-seven and one-half minutes from her New York pier to the Eastern Steamship Company wharves in Boston. This run was made at a speed more rapid than had ever been known up to that time for a passenger and freight vessel or any other American-built commercial ship in home waters. The average speed was 24.7 statute miles per hour. Built to make the run in sixteen hours, these vessels performed better than they were contracted to do, and not only in speed but also in fuel economy and easy

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running, without vibration, were a revelation of the virtue of the turbine-propelled vessel as a passenger carrier. Among the factors which have combined to create the success of the turbine as applied to the propulsion of vessels, none has had greater influence than the initial excellence and sustained efficiency demonstrated in the operation of the "Yale" and "Harvard." These famous vessels were the forerunners of numerous other commercial vessels which have adopted the steam turbine for propulsion. While, therefore, other companies have entered the field, the W. & A. Fletcher Company, which has done so much and such valuable work in this line and has earned a reputation for such uniform success, unsurpassed and probably not equalled by any of the other American companies engaged in marine turbine building, is entitled to all the honors for its single-handed initiative and shrewd business enterprise.

The record of the company in its turbine department is most gratifying. The constant policy, steadily and consistently maintained, that all work shall conform with the utmost exactness to the severest standard of fitness for the duty it is intended to perform, has resulted in the building of marine turbines that work constantly and efficiently at all times. It has often been alleged against the turbine that it has a much greater tendency to get out of order than the ordinary marine engine. While, therefore, "turbine trouble" is often reported as a delaying and annoying factor, which brings vessels with frequency to the repair yard, such has not been the experience with the product of the W. & A. Fletcher Company. As built by them, the turbine has not only demonstrated its high efficiency, but also its reliability in long service without repairs.

A demonstration of this is presented in connection with the turbine work done by the Fletcher Company for the government. The firm contracted with the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation for Parsons marine turbines and gearing for fifty-two of the new ships to be built in connection with the shipbuilding program. The work on this contract was steadily pushed and in large part completed and delivered, and although turbines built for the Shipping Board in various factories have, in quite a large percentage of cases, been returned to the builders or taken to repair shops because of trouble developed in some part of the mechanism, those from the W. & A. Fletcher Company have set new standards of reliability and efficiency under actual service.

Another important connection of the Fletcher Company was the very large business done in the converting of merchant ships into transports during the World War to meet the emergency for carrying our troops to France. Thirty-nine vessels were so converted by the firm. The company's works were greatly extended during the war. It now has an 8,500 ton drydock, also a most complete equipment for the building of all kinds of marine engines, boilers and special machinery, as well as a modern and improved plant for performing every kind of ship repair. About one thousand men are meantime employed and, while the prospects are for a great increase of business, it will continue to be the policy of the company to keep its work on a plane of merit that will be beyond criticism and in harmony with the old-established reputation built up by long years of leadership in its particular industrial spheres.

The W. & A. Fletcher Company is now being managed by Andrew Fletcher, pres-

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ident and treasurer, son of the late Andrew Fletcher, one of the founders of the old firm of Fletcher, Harrison & Company; by Henry N. Fletcher, vice-president, who is also a son of the late Andrew Fletcher, and by Andrew Fletcher, Jr., secretary and assistant to the president and treasurer and assistant to the vice-president. Andrew Fletcher, Jr., of the third generation of the Fletchers in this firm, after graduating from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, was given a thorough practical training in the shipyards and shops of the Bethlehem Steel Company and of the Baltimore Dry Docks Company before coming to the W. & A. Fletcher Company, in which he is taking an increasing share in the details of management.

DIXON, Jonathan,

Lawyer, Jurist.

During three decades of service upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey Judge Dixon attained wide and enviable distinction as a jurist of exceptional capacity and high honor. As a jurist he possessed those qualities of mind and that keen intelligence which are essential to the duties of the position; he was fair and impartial in his decisions, learned in his legal interpretations, and he reflected honor upon the position he adorned from 1875 until his death in 1906. He was one of the most active members of the courts in which he sat. His natural endowments were such as made him eminently able to cope with the duties of a judge; he was cool, patient, observant, quick of perception, profound in his appreciation of the right and wrong, capable of the most exhaustive analysis, dispassionate in judgment, careful to follow his own convictions regardless of public

clamor, able to express himself with directness and briefness, and always dignified and courteous. Added to these necessary judicial qualities were untiring industry and perseverance.

Judge Dixon was of English birth and parentage, the family of ancient lineage and honorable traditions. He came to the United States a lad of nine years and became so thoroughly American in thought and patriotism that he lost all habits of another nationality. He was a son of Jonathan and Ann (Morrison) Dixon, who came to the United States in 1848, and in 1850 settled at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Jonathan (2) Dixon was born in Liverpool, England, July 6, 1839, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Post, in Englewood, New Jersey, May 21, 1906. In 1848 he was brought to the United States by his parents, and in 1850 New Brunswick, New Jersey, became the family home. In youth he entered the employ of Cornelius L. Hardenburg, the blind lawyer, and for several years lived in his home, acting as his attendant and amanuensis. These were years of great profit to the boy, he gaining valuable lessons from contact with this cultured gentleman, and from him he imbibed a wholesome respect and deep love for the law.

In 1855 Mr. Dixon had so prepared himself that he was able to enter Rutgers College, whence he was graduated A. B., class of 1859. During his collegiate career he continued an inmate of the Hardenburg home, continuing to act as Mr. Hardenburg's secretary and personal attendant.

After graduation, at the age of twenty years, Mr. Dixon began the study of law, for which he had shown marked aptitude, and in order to finance this course of study he taught school. He studied under



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different preceptors and finally, in 1862, was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, and in 1865 as a counsellor. In 1862 he began practice in Jersey City, New Jersey, in the law office of E. E. Wakeman, and in 1864 formed a partnership with Mr. Wakeman, a connection from which he withdrew a year later. After receiving his counsellor's license in 1865, Mr. Dixon began practice alone, and during the next five years he gained a clientele whose interests he carefully guarded, and thoroughly established his own reputation as a careful, capable and trustworthy lawyer.

On January 1, 1870, Mr. Dixon formed a partnership with Gilbert Collins, and for five years Dixon & Collins, two rising young lawyers, both of whom were to become justices of the New Jersey Supreme Court, practiced together, displaying such ability and worth as to attract public esteem and win high professional reputation. Mr. Dixon's elevation to the bench came in 1875, at the age of thirty-five years, Mr. Collins being appointed in 1897, at the age of fifty-one.

While Judge Dixon was a Republican, he received his appointment to the bench from a Democratic governor, Governor Bedle, was confirmed at once by the Senate, and on April 8, 1875, his appointment became effective. At the following term of the Supreme Court, he delivered his first opinion, and thenceforth, for thirty-one years; he met every form of legal complication, and from the bench of the Supreme Court of New Jersey delivered opinion and interpretation that became law, by establishing precedent. The State reports, 1875-1906, teem with the decisions and opinions of Justice Jonathan Dixon and are a part and an important part of the legal history of the State. His circuit was composed of the counties of

Bergen and Passaic, and as each term expired he was reappointed, the succession being: Original appointment, 1875, Governor Bedle, Democrat; reappointed, 1882, Governor Ludlow, Democrat; reappointed, 1889, Governor Green, Democrat; reappointed, 1896, Governor Griggs, Republican; and reappointed, 1903, Governor Murphy, Republican. He died in office May 21, 1906, his circuit then comprising Hudson county.

While upon the bench Judge Dixon was nominated for governor by the Republican party and reluctantly accepted the nomination, but refused to resign his office as judge. The Democracy carried the State, but defeat left Judge Dixon unperturbed and even thankful, for, like the present United States Secretary of State, who was sacrificed by his party in an attempt to perform the impossible, the bench was his choice and politics not his forte, nor the office sought.

Judge Dixon married Elizabeth M. Price, who survived him, daughter of Henry M. Price. To Judge and Mrs. Dixon a son, Warren, was born, and eight daughters, all of whom survive their honored father: Mary M., married Millard F. Ross; Jessie L., married Francis J. McCoy; Elsie, married Lewis E. Carr, Jr.; Bertha, married James Crowell; Laura, married Chauncey Bahr; Helen, married Constantine Ralli; Velma, married Robert S. Stokes, Jr.; and Elizabeth, who married Robert C. Post. Warren Dixon, the only son, is a member of the New Jersey Bar, practicing successfully in Jersey City.

VREELAND, Oliver Perry,

Bank Executive.

One of the most prominent names in Jersey City, New Jersey, to-day, is that of

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Oliver Perry Vreeland, president of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company, of this city, who for many years has been counted among the substantial and broadly progressive men of his time.

The name of Vreeland is an old and important one in Northern New Jersey, one of the treasured heirlooms of the family being an ancient document inscribed on the finest parchment, granting "from Queen Anne to Enoch Michaelson, son of Enoch Vreeland," land comprising practically the entire site of the present locality known as Greenville. For this land the grantee paid the sum of ten shillings. The boundaries are marked by a stone at the foot of a cherry tree, a white oak tree, lanes, brooks and fences then in existence, and the date of the document is the year 1710. Seven generations of the Vreeland family have since occupied portions of this land, the boundaries having been narrowed more and more closely as each succeeding generation yielded to the encroachments of the growing city, the crying need of which was always for more space for expansion. The family, as the name indicates, came originally from Holland.

George Vreeland, Mr. Vreeland's grandfather, cultivated the soil, as his antecedents had done, and George Vreeland, his son and Mr. Vreeland's father, followed the same line of activity throughout his entire lifetime, also spending much time as a fisherman. He was born in the Greenville section of Jersey City, where he died in 1874. George (2) Vreeland married Catherine Newkirk, also a member of an old New Jersey family, and also now long since deceased. They were the parents of nine children, of whom only two now survive: Oliver Perry, whose name entitles this review; and Ferdinand, now

retired, a resident of Branchport, Monmouth county, New Jersey.

Oliver Perry Vreeland was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, October 10, 1853. His early education was acquired at the public schools of the city, which even then practically surrounded the Vreeland farm. At the age of seventeen he entered Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, then went to Poughkeepsie, New York, for a course at the Eastman Business Institute, from which he was graduated in the class of 1872. He then became interested with his father and brother in the market-gardening activities on the ancestral acres, at the foot of what is now Linden avenue. The greatest interests of Mr. Vreeland's youth, in connection with his gardening business, were the discoveries of Indian relics, with which the farm abounded. Lying within half a mile from the institution of which he is now the chief executive, the fields which he plowed and cultivated held the unwritten records of a race now gone from the shores of New Jersey, and the shell heaps which the Indians left as their only monuments whitened the ground like snow, after a heavy fall of rain. The disintegration of these countless shells furnished to the soil elements especially required for the success of certain crops, and, as has been stated, "for forty years, the finest cabbage that entered the New York market was grown upon this soil, while elsewhere it was found necessary to alternate with other crops." Many of these shell heaps lie between the tracks of the New Jersey Central railroad and the water's edge, west of Linden avenue. The Museum of Natural History of New York City has charted them, but only the most superficial explorations have been made, their wealth of Indian lore having been left for the chance discovery of excavation for

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structural purposes, and so forth. Stone hammers, scrapers, arrow points, and even needles and awls of bone have been found in their depths. In an article by Boice Du Bois regarding these shell heaps, which was published recently in the brochure of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company, the following is of interest in this connection:

Perhaps the most significant find made by Mr. Vreeland during his youth, was a stone hammer or grooved axe, as it was crudely fashioned into a rough blade formation, with a groove encircling it, for the evident purpose of binding it to a haft or handle, and embedded within this groove, there were fragments of the thongs that had been used for this purpose.

Of Indian implements of this type, Guide Leaflet Series No. 41, of the Museum of Natural History, says:

No specimens of the grooved axe in the original haft seem now to be extant from any locality in the East.

The Indian name for Greenville, "Minkakwa," or "the place of the good crossing," seems to furnish the reason for the many evidences of Indian life and occupations which the centuries have not yet erased.

Mr. Vreeland was actively engaged in gardening on the homestead farm until he was forty-five years of age, and during the latter part of that period became identified with the institution of which he is now the head. He was made a director of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company upon its organization, which was effected in 1896, then in August, 1905, he was elected treasurer. This responsible office he filled until the death of Edward S. Pierson, for many years president, which occurred October 14, 1916, and for a time thereafter. On January 9, 1917, Mr. Vreeland was elected president of this institution, in which office he still ably serves. The Greenville Banking and Trust Company was incorporated Decem-

ber 11, 1895, and opened for business the first day of the following February. The list of its twenty-one directors bore the names of some of the foremost men of that day, and in natural sequence followed the stable and dependable organization which has ever been a force for progress and prosperity in the city. Every department of a high-class financial institution is included in its activities, each under the most expert executives. Its total assets amount to the sum of more than \$6,000,000, and it is housed in one of the handsomest modern bank buildings in the city, or indeed in the northern part of the State, complete with every device and facility for handling the business of the institution, with extensive safety deposit vaults. The officers are now as follows: Oliver P. Vreeland, president; Henry H. Holmes, vice-president; Benjamin L. Stowe, and Alexander G. Armstrong, vice-presidents; C. Edward Schlich, secretary and treasurer; Walter S. Stiller and Peter J. McDonald, assistant secretaries; and Harold D. V. Shaw, assistant treasurer. The directors are: Alexander G. Armstrong, Russel Dart, Clarence J. Detwiller, James Dodds, James R. Erwin, Henry H. Holmes, C. Alfred J. Lignot, Otto A. Lembeck, James McHutchinson, Newton F. McKeon, Joseph G. Parr, C. Edward Schlich, H. D. V. Shaw, Benjamin L. Stowe, Oliver P. Vreeland and Thomas J. Wood. Mr. Vreeland has few interests outside of his duties in connection with this institution, but keeps in close touch with outdoor activities of a recreative nature, his chief relaxations being boating and fishing, and the sport in which he has felt a lifelong interest being baseball. He attends the Greenville Reformed Church, and is a member of the Carteret Club of Jersey City.

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Mr. Vreeland married (first) on November 29, 1877, in Jersey City, Annie Romaine, who died April 6, 1895, leaving four children: Nellie, now deceased; Albert, now deceased; Howard, now cashier of the Union Trust Company and the Hudson County National Bank; and Alice M., the wife of Gibson B. Caryl. Mr. Vreeland married (second) at Tenafly, New Jersey, on July 29, 1897, Emma Westervelt, a member of one of the oldest families of this State, originally from Holland, who is still living, and they have one son, Perry W., who is receiving teller of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company.

HAIGHT, Thomas Griffith,

Lawyer, Jurist.

In Monmouth county, New Jersey, Haight is a name to conjure with, particularly in any gathering of Democrats, for the county has not been without a prominent Haight for a century past, beginning with Thomas Haight, grandfather of Thomas Griffith Haight, who in 1847 was prominently mentioned as a Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey. One of his sons was the brilliant lawyer and orator, General Charles Haight, who represented his district in Congress, and another son, John T. Haight, father of Judge Thomas G. Haight, also a lawyer, was always prominent in the party, and at the time of his death was clerk of Monmouth county. Thomas G. Haight was a judge of the United States Court for the district of New Jersey, a position to which he was named by President Wilson in February, 1914, and a member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Judicial Circuit, comprising New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. He has devoted his life to the profession

graced by his uncle, General Charles Haight, and since the year 1900 has been a member of the New Jersey bar, where his rise was rapid.

Thomas G. Haight, son of John T. and Mary (Drummond) Haight, was born at Colts Neck, Monmouth county, New Jersey, August 4, 1879. He was educated in Freehold Military Institute and Princeton University, chose law as his life work, and after preparation in the offices of a former attorney general of the State of New Jersey, Edmund Wilson, attended the New York Law School, whence he was graduated LL. B., class of 1900. The same year he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, and for a time he was managing clerk in the office of Queen & Tennant in Jersey City. That firm dissolved and Mr. Haight became a member of the firm of Tennant & Haight. In 1904 he was admitted a counsellor, and practiced as Tennant & Haight, 1905-1913, when the senior partner was appointed judge of the Hudson County Court of Common Pleas. In 1911, Mayor Wittpen appointed Mr. Haight city attorney of Jersey City, but two years later he resigned to become the county counsel for Hudson county (1913-1914). He was United States district judge (New Jersey) 1914-1919; United States Circuit judge, Third Federal Circuit, 1919-1920, from which position he resigned in 1920 to resume the practice of law, and since 1920 a member of the firm of Wall, Haight, Carey & Hartpence, of Jersey City. As United States Circuit judge he was a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Haight is a former member of the Second Troop of Cavalry, New Jersey National Guard, and of the Signal Corps; is affiliated with the Masonic order; is a member of the Carteret Club, of New

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Jersey; Knickerbocker Country Club, of Englewood, New Jersey; the Princeton Club, of New York, and the Cannon Club, of Princeton. His religious faith is Episcopalian. His bar associations are the Hudson County, New Jersey State and the American. Early in life Judge Haight embraced the principles of the Democratic party, and became interested in State politics with the advent of Woodrow Wilson as a factor in State affairs. He warmly espoused the candidacy of Mr. Wilson for governor of New Jersey, and was a delegate from the Twelfth New Jersey Congressional District of the National Democratic Convention of 1912 that at Baltimore, Maryland, gave Woodrow Wilson to the Nation. He received his judicial appointments from President Wilson, and has always been his advocate and champion.

Judge Haight married, October 10, 1905, Annie M. Crater, daughter of David S. and Annie (Woodhull) Crater, her father a former Secretary of State of New Jersey. Judge and Mrs. Haight are the parents of four children: 1. Nancy, born June 26, 1908. 2. Thomas E., born April, 1910, died in February, 1912. 3. Catherine Crater, born April 13, 1913. 4. David Crater, born April 6, 1917.

PERKINS, Randolph,

Lawyer, Legislator.

In the legislative annals of his native State, New Jersey, Randolph Perkins will ever live as "father" of the "Perkins' Railroad Tax Law" of 1906. Although the railroads of the State were paying into the State treasury under the Abbett Act of 1884, there was a wide discrepancy between their rate and that of individual taxpayers, that was most annoying to the public. At the opening of the session of

1906 Randolph Perkins, floor leader of the majority, addressed himself to the task of righting the wrong by presenting a bill intended to equalize the rates of taxation. That act was followed by another, which took the fixing of values on second-class railroad properties out of the hands of the State Board of Assessors, and authorized local assessors to fix the valuations. It is well known that these bills met with much opposition on their way through the two chambers, but Mr. Perkins, "their father," was very determined that they should pass, and they did, receiving the approval of Governor Stokes. The result was that while in 1906 the State railroad tax receipts approached close to the million-dollar mark, the first year under the Perkins' Law the railroads paid \$3,502,868, and in each succeeding year the receipts have increased. The local receipts correspondingly increased, and Mr. Perkins can rest his political reputation with certainty upon these two bills, comprising the "Perkins' Railroad Tax Law" of 1906. There have been "battles royal" fought to a finish in Trenton, but none that aroused greater public interest nor won against greater odds than those dealing with the railroad problems of the State. Therefore, Mr. Perkins had to work harder and plan his battle more carefully from the fact that his foe was strong, wary and wonderfully well entrenched.

Once again was State attention riveted upon him, and again he did not fail his constituency. At the session of 1907 he was the minority choice for Speaker, and when, at the close of the session Speaker Lathbridge amid great confusion left the chair to prevent action on some bills to which he was opposed, Mr. Perkins was honored by both parties by being unanimously chosen to sit in the Speaker's

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chair and preside over the session. He was then representative from Union county, later moving to Bergen, where he is equally prominent in public life and in the Republican party.

But it must not be inferred that politics has been the ruling passion of Mr. Perkins' life, for that is not the case. For thirty years he has pursued the practice of law, and after being admitted to the New Jersey bar he opened an office in Jersey City, where he continues successfully. His office is at No. 15 Exchange place, he practicing as a member of the law firm of Perkins & Drewen.

Mr. Perkins is a son of James H. and Elizabeth (Kelly) Perkins. The latter's father was a former planing mill owner and operator, and is now living retired on Staten Island.

Randolph Perkins was born at Glen Alden, New Jersey, November 30, 1871. He was educated in Jersey City Public School No. 11 and the high school, after which he began the study of law under Judge John A. Blair, and in 1893 he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, and in 1896 as a counsellor. After his admission in 1893 he remained in Judge Blair's office for some years, then became a member of the firm of Russ, Heppenheimer & Perkins, a partnership which existed for seven years. Mr. Perkins was next a member of the law firm of Krauss & Perkins, but that firm was dissolved by the death of Otto Krauss, Mr. Perkins practicing alone until forming a partnership with Joseph P. Tumulty, in Washington, District of Columbia, as Perkins & Tumulty, this partnership being dissolved in 1922. Later J. F. Drewen, Jr., was taken as a partner in Jersey City, under the firm name of Perkins & Drewen. Mr. Perkins is a general practitioner and has become well known in business life for the able manner in

which, as receiver, he has handled the affairs of several large corporations who had gotten into grave financial difficulties.

When a young man of thirty-two, Mr. Perkins was elected mayor of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, then his home. That was his first introduction to public office and was followed two years later by his election to the State Legislature. He served in the Legislatures of 1906 and 1907 and accomplished more for the good of the people of his State than many men in public office would in a life-time. During the years 1910-16 he was chairman of the Bergen County Republican Committee, and in 1920 carried the Sixth New Jersey Congressional District by a majority of 28,570 votes. In 1922 he was reelected and is now serving in the Sixty-eighth Congress.

In addition to his professional and official responsibilities he has a decided interest in agriculture, owning five hundred of Bergen county's acres and operating three farms in the county, of which three hundred acres are devoted to fruits and general crops. In younger years he was active in sports and is yet much interested in athletics and athletic affairs. He is fond of the out-of-doors and of nature's works, and gets a great deal of real enjoyment from the operation of his farms. Mr. Perkins is a member of the Masonic order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Arcola Country Club, Union League of Hackensack, and the Republican Club of New York City.

Congressman Perkins married Louise Morris, of Brooklyn, New York, daughter of Henry O. Morris, a publisher, now deceased. To Congressman and Mrs. Perkins five children have been born: Dorothy, John Randolph, Eleanor, Cherry, and Grace. The family home is at Woodcliff Lake, Bergen county, New Jersey.



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PARR, Joseph Greer,

Bank Executive.

Joseph Greer Parr, only son of James and Agnes (Greer) Parr, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, on December 11, 1881. His early boyhood was spent in the Greenville section of Jersey City, where he attended Public School No. 20, on Danforth avenue. After graduating therefrom, he attended the Jersey City High School, in the old building on Bay street. In 1899 he began business life as an employee of the Liberty National Bank of New York, where he laid the foundations for his wide circle of friends in the metropolitan banking district. In 1909, at the age of twenty-seven years, he resigned his position with the Liberty National Bank to accept the position of cashier of the newly-organized The Claremont Bank of Jersey City, which was then located at No. 692 Ocean avenue, Jersey City. He held the position of cashier for seven years, and in 1916 was elected president of the institution, at that time being the youngest bank president in the State of New Jersey. Those who know the situation most intimately have no hesitation in saying that the growth of The Claremont Bank is due principally to Mr. Parr's splendid executive ability and banking acumen. Under his guidance, it has grown so rapidly that in 1913 it was necessary to secure larger quarters, and a new building was erected at No. 391 Jackson avenue, which it was thought would answer the requirements for a long time to come. It became necessary, however, to further enlarge the banking house, and the new building, which now adorns Jackson avenue, was completed in March, 1922, and is a model bank in every respect.

Mr. Parr's business interests are many and varied. His advice and counsel are highly valued by those who realize the broad grasp which he has on general business conditions in the country to-day. The success of The Claremont Bank is indicative of his executive ability and wisdom, and the successful development of the so-called Claremont and Jackson sections of Jersey City is due in no small measure to his foresight and sound banking assistance in its growth. It can be safely said that Mr. Parr is a real Jersey City product. His father and mother settled in Jersey City in 1876, and they were of that fine, old Scotch-Irish type which has meant so much in the up-building of this nation.

Mr. Parr has always taken a keen interest in public affairs, but has never sought nor held a political office. He is a Republican in politics, and for many years has been vice-president of the Seventh Ward Republican Club. In 1920 he was appointed a member of the Hudson County Board of Elections, where he served as secretary during his term. He is always enthusiastic about new propositions which mean the betterment of social and industrial conditions in Jersey City. Mr. Parr is a member of the Masonic order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Carteret Club, the Masonic Club, the Rumson Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, and other organizations, and he is a trustee of the First Congregational Church of Jersey City.

On June 12, 1913, Joseph Greer Parr married Florence M. Vreeland, one of the daughters of Ferdinand Vreeland, of the old pioneer Vreeland stock. A daughter, Dorothy Vreeland Parr, was born to them on August 4, 1917.

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WARREN, John,

Lawyer, Jurist, Public-spirited Citizen.

The career of Judge Warren is one of broad usefulness. A talented lawyer with a record of honor and distinction on the bench, he has within the past decade become one of the most noted figures in finance in Hudson county, and through his influence various banking institutions have been organized and have become solid stable institutions. He bears a share in many lines of advance, and his position in the community is one of more than usual prominence.

Joseph Warren, father of Judge Warren, was born in Ireland and came to America alone at the age of nineteen years, locating in Jersey City, where he became identified with local advance as a real estate dealer and auctioneer, with headquarters on Grove street. He was very successful and commanded the esteem of all who knew him, but his death, when scarcely past the prime of life, removed a citizen of ability and usefulness from Jersey City. He died in 1894, at the age of fifty years. The mother, Ellen (Grady) Warren, was born in Hoboken and died when Judge Warren was an infant. Their four children are all now living: Joseph A., an attorney of New York City; Eleanor E., of Jersey City; Irene W., wife of John I. Doherty, of Flushing, New York; and John, of whom further.

John Warren was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 25, 1888. His education was begun in the public schools of this city, and he was graduated from Grammar School No. 12. He also attended Jersey City High School for one year. At the age of fourteen years he left school to enter the business world, securing a position as an office boy. He

was later identified with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, of New York City, then entered the real estate business in Jersey City, in which connection he was active for two years. He then took up the study of law under the preceptorship of John A. Blair, and was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as attorney in 1910 and as counsellor in 1913. He began practice in 1910, with offices at No. 15 Exchange Place, where he gained a position of success and influence. In 1913 Mr. Warren was appointed judge of the First Criminal Court of Jersey City, in which capacity he served until his resignation in 1915. An able lawyer, he brought to the duties of the bench a profound knowledge of the law and an eminently judicial mind. Feeling deeply the responsibilities of his position, he gave his best to the affairs of the court, and his early resignation was deeply regretted by all who knew him. Shortly after his return to private practice Judge Warren became president of the National Bank of North Hudson, which is located in Hoboken, New Jersey. Taking up the duties of this position in March, 1915, he ably filled them until January, 1919, when he resigned. During this period the assets of the institution increased from \$800,000 to more than \$2,000,000, and the new bank building was erected. In 1922 Judge Warren organized the Bergen National Bank, of which he is now president, and within the first nine months of its existence enrolled more than 2,700 accounts and accumulated assets amounting to more than \$1,500,000. The bank was open for business on October 3, 1922, and is open Saturdays from 8 A. M. until 11 P. M., and from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. on every other business day, thereby accommodating those who are unable to leave their occupations during formal banking

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hours. Judge Warren participated also in the organization of the Bergen Savings Bank, which was opened July 1, 1923, and of which he is a trustee. He is deeply interested in many other branches of financial and economic effort, holding the office of president of the Hudson County League of Building and Loan Associations, also vice-president of the New Jersey State League of Building and Loan Associations. In 1922 Judge Warren affiliated himself with two partners and removed to his present handsome offices in the new Trust Company of New Jersey building, and under the firm name of Warren, Britt & Stanton, these influential men are handling large interests in legal affairs. Judge Warren was the first president of the School Extension Commission, which was formed to open play grounds throughout the State of New Jersey in connection with the public schools. He is also vice-president of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and takes the deepest interest in all advance movements along these lines. He is a member of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, the Bergen Association, the Carteret Club, and Shackamaxon Country Club, and the interests of his leisure are books, golf and boating.

Judge Warren married, on November 11, 1916, at Jersey City, Marie C. Bettcher, daughter of Louis F. and Mary (Mortimer) Bettcher, both now living. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are the parents of two children: Mary Katharine, born September 21, 1918; and John, born March 11, 1920.

GEORGE, Hon. William,

Lawyer, Legislator.

Few young men of Jersey City, New Jersey, have had a wider experience in business and professional activities than

the Hon. William George, and Mr. George is thereby rarely well-fitted to fulfill the responsibilities which have been placed upon him by the people of Jersey City in the legislative halls of the State. A lawyer of recognized ability, a speaker of unusual power, Mr. George is a man of broad interests and sympathies, a leader of men, and with his high mental endowment and lofty ideals those who know him best are most confident that he has a great future before him. Mr. George is a son of Nicholas George, who was born in New York City, and was a son of Italian-born parents. Nicholas George was for many years active in the grocery business, but more recently has become very prominent as a real estate operator in Jersey City. He married Bertha Gould.

William George, son of Nicholas and Bertha (Gould) George, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1890. The family residence was for a time more or less unsettled, and he attended public school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in Massachusetts, and in New York City until the age of eleven years. He then entered the department store of Ehrich Brothers, in New York City, as cash boy, receiving the sum of \$2.50 per week. He next became jockey apprentice for the Perry Belmont stables, but later gave up that position to become associated with his father, whose grocery business in New York City was developing into a prosperous interest. It was later removed to Jersey City, and after a time William George and his brother became partners in the Philadelphia Tea Company, of Jersey City. William George was then also associated with his father in the real estate business in New York City, under the firm name of N. George & Son. Meanwhile he spent his evenings in preparatory study for the entrance examinations of the New Jersey

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Law School, at Newark, and to such excellent purpose that he was graduated from that institution in 1917 as honor man for both day and evening classes, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws and winning the law school prize, a handsomely bound set of law books on the New Jersey statutes. Admitted to the New Jersey bar as attorney-at-law in December of the same year, Mr. George spent a clerkship of nearly a year in the offices of Gross & Gross, pursuing further the study of law, covering many abstruse subjects and going exhaustively into criminal law. It is in this branch that he has since specialized, taking up the independent practice of the profession in November, 1918; he was admitted as a counsellor-at-law in November, 1920. Mr. George has given his name definite significance in the profession of his choice. He also acts as counsel for the Hudson County Bus Owners' Association, the New Jersey Patrolmen's Benevolent Association and the Jersey City branch of the same order, the Hudson County Boulevard Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and the Hudson County Police Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and he is a leading member of the Hudson County Bar Association.

It is but natural that Mr. George, in attaining professional prominence, should have come much into the public notice, and that as a loyal Democrat he should have been singled out to represent the people in the State House of Assembly. His election in 1919 was the result of the confidence which the people felt in him as a young man of promise and worthy aspirations. His two subsequent reelections were the result not only of his spotless record as a legislator, but of his fearless and aggressive championship of every cause which made for the security of the commonwealth and the prosperity and

well-being of the people. Elected by his colleagues as Democratic minority leader of the House of Assembly of New Jersey, his influence did much for the progress of the party. On March 27, 1923, he was appointed assistant prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson county. In the military affairs of his State Mr. George has also taken an honorable part, serving as a member of the 4th Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, in 1908-10. In this connection he was very active in athletics, a member of the regiment track team and rifle team, and qualified as a sharp-shooter under army regulations. He still continues rifle shooting as a recreation.

During the World War Mr. George was constantly active as a "four-minute" man, addressing many audiences with stirring appeals. He is a member of the Greenville Democratic Club and the Seventh Ward Democratic Club. His fraternal affiliations are wide, including membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Foresters of America, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and he is a prominent member of the Wauseka Club.

Mr. George married Marie E. Volkman, of Jersey City, and they have one daughter, Constance Evelyn, born April 10, 1918.

CAREY, Robert,

Jurist, Author of Salutory Legislation.

Robert Carey came to the New Jersey bar in 1893 and for fifteen years he practiced his profession in Jersey City, the second of his family in that city to practice law, his father, Thomas Carey, an eminent member both of the New York and New Jersey bars, residing in Jersey



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City and representing a district of the city in the New Jersey House of Assembly. In 1908 Robert Carey became judge, through appointment of Governor Fort, on the Hudson County Bench, of the Court of Common Pleas, an office that included the Orphans' Court, General and Special Sessions. After his term expired he returned to the practice of law in Jersey City and there he continues, honored and respected professionally and as a citizen.

Robert Carey, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Dillaway) Carey, was born at the family home in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 16, 1872, consequently is in the midst of that mythical period known as "the prime of life." He completed grammar school courses in Jersey City Public School No. 20, and then finished the courses of Jersey City High School, graduating with the class of 1888. Choosing the profession followed by his eminent father, he prepared in New York Law School, receiving his degree of LL.B. from that institution with the graduating class of 1893. After a course of special reading under Judges Hudspeth and Puster, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney at the November term of the Supreme Court in 1893. In 1896 he was admitted as a counsellor and until 1902 practiced privately. In the last-named year he was appointed corporation attorney for the city of Jersey City, an office he held until 1908. In 1905 he entered into a law partnership with Judge Hudspeth, his former preceptor, an association which continued until 1908. On May 8, 1908, Governor Fort appointed him judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson county. After the expiration of his term, Judge Carey returned to his private practice in Jersey City and here continues.

In politics Judge Carey is an ardent Republican, and in 1906 was the candidate of his party for Congress. He was active in the "Equal Taxation" controversies both in the courts and in the Legislature, and under appointment of Governor Fort served as a member of the State Board of Taxation. He was an ardent supporter of the Progressive party and presided at the meeting addressed by Colonel Roosevelt, held in the Jersey City High School. For the past decade, 1913-1923, he has been counsel for the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and has long been counsel for several of the large building and loan associations. He is a member of the Hudson county, New Jersey State and American Bar associations; a director of the Union Trust Company; a trustee of Christ Hospital; ex-president of the Lincoln Association; ex-president of the Cosmos Club; member of the Carteret Club, the Union League Club, Arcola Country Club, Automobile Association of Hudson county, Bay View Lodge, No. 40, Free and Accepted Masons, and other bodies of Masonry, and Jersey City Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He assisted in preparing the present law establishing the Juvenile Court in New Jersey, and the Commission Government Acts of the State, and is the "father" of the legislation that established the Hudson County Parental Home.

Mr. Carey married, in 1899, Cora Gurney, daughter of William Gurney, of Jersey City. Judge and Mrs. Carey have two children: Robert and Anna.

DAVIS, William Jerome,

Lawyer, Banker, Park Commissioner.

One of Hudson's foremost citizens, William Jerome Davis is also a lawyer

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of high standing at the bar of his home State. Born in the town of Harrison, Mr. Davis has made that place his home and the center of his business activity, although his interests extend far beyond the boundaries of his native place. He is a useful man to his community, and is interested in every phase of its public life. Deeply as he is concerned in local, State and National politics, it is not for political gain but for the sole reason that he enjoys battling for the rights and interests of the people. He comes from both paternal and maternal ancestors who aided in the early upbuilding of the State of New Jersey, and he is full of the spirit that animated them. Notwithstanding his political activity, Mr. Davis has never sought an elective office, but, on the other hand, has brushed aside the earnest solicitations of his friends who have sought to have him run for public office.

An early member of the family was Jacobie Davis, who resided in Asbury, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, where his son, Aaron Davis, was born, October 23, 1775. Aaron Davis was a cousin of William Davis, who in 1771 was the owner of all the land on which the village of Arlington, New Jersey, was built. Aaron Davis married, July 10, 1796, Molly Williamson, and they were the parents of Mark W. Davis, who was born in Hope township, Warren county, New Jersey, March 4, 1804, and removed to Harrison township, where he purchased a large farm and entered into the cattle business. Mark W. Davis married, February 9, 1826, Ann Reed, and among their children was a son, Hiram W. Davis.

Hiram W. Davis was born in Hope township, Warren county, New Jersey, February 9, 1829, and died in Harrison, New Jersey, August 22, 1876. He inherited large tracts of land in Hudson county,

New Jersey, from his father, and became a man of large affairs, gaining distinction as a street railway and real estate promoter. In 1873 he disposed of much of his land to the East Newark Land Company, reserving certain sections in the town of Harrison, including three acres on which was erected the family residence, his wife and children there residing after the father's death, August 22, 1876.

Hiram W. Davis was a member of the old Whig party, but later became a Democrat. The office of freeholder was held by him for successive terms during important periods, and the county of Hudson was greatly indebted to him for the many valuable services he rendered. He was influential in obtaining a free bridge between his own county and Essex county, and as a member of the building committee appointed by the freeholders for the erection of the Hudson County Penitentiary, he took an active and prominent part in the prosecution and completion of the work. He was one of the incorporators of the East Newark Gaslight Company and the Horse Railway Company, and efficient in other public enterprises that required both executive ability and public spirit. He possessed a genial nature, was benevolent without ostentation, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the public.

Hiram W. Davis married, November 25, 1851, Emma L. Sandford, daughter of David Sandford, of Hudson county, and a descendant of Captain William Sandford, of English family, who came from the Barbadoes, West Indies, in the seventeenth century, and on July 4, 1688, settled in "New Barbadoes Neck," now comprising the townships of Harrison and Kearny. This neck was known among the Indians by the name of Mighgecti-cock. It was estimated to contain 5,308 acres of upland and 10,000 acres of



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meadow. He lived in Newark in 1675, and in 1681 and 1684 was a member of the Newark Council. Captain Sandford married, March 27, 1677, "on board the pink 'Susan' in the river Surinam," Sarah Wharton, to whom he willed all of his property. Hiram W. and Emma L. (Sandford) Davis were the parents of eight children: Mark W.; Mary Celeste, died young; Annie E., married George L. Blake; William Jerome, to whom this review is inscribed; Mary Celeste; Irene M., married Theodore Cuyler; Noe; Emma C., married Edward Palmer.

William Jerome Davis was born at the family home in Harrison, New Jersey (which is yet his home), November 9, 1858. He was educated at Hackettstown Seminary, New York University, and at Yale College, and upon graduating from college entered the law office of William Brinkerhoff as a student, and was subsequently admitted to practice at the bar of New Jersey. He has practiced in Harrison and Jersey City continuously ever since, but his business interests have interwoven with that of his profession. He accepted directorships in several of the street railway companies in Essex and Hudson counties prior to their merge into the Public Service Corporation, and as counsel he serves many manufacturing corporations. He was the original organizer of the West Hudson County Trust Company and became its president, which position he still holds; was president of the East Newark Gaslight Company, and of the Hudson Electric Light Company, until they merged with the Public Service Corporation; and served several building and loan associations as counsel. Mr. Davis is better known in regard to his work in Hudson county as park commissioner. He was instrumental in having the public park act passed in the Legisla-

ture, which enabled Hudson county to secure parks. After a hard contest the bill was passed with a referendum clause, which was carried by a large majority of the people. The act was taken into court, and the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey sustained the act. Mr. Davis was appointed on the board by Judge John A. Blair, and upon the organization of the board Mr. Davis was made its president and has been reappointed from time to time, and under his administration, with his colleagues, the Hudson county parks were developed. He was appointed by Governor Fort to recommend to the Legislature of New Jersey a method of taxing trust companies and bank stocks of New Jersey.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Davis has always taken an active part in party affairs. He is a member of the Union League Club, and in all campaigns he heads the West Hudson county clubs, and uses all his influence to carry through the party candidates. He has sat in many conventions as a delegate, county, district, State, and National, and is one of the influential men of his party. He was president of the Martin Act Commissioners of the towns of Harrison and Kearny, a member of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and a member of the commission appointed by Governor Voorhees to consider the advantage of consolidating the cities and towns of Hudson county into one municipality. Mr. Davis is unmarried.

BENTLEY, Peter (1),

Lawyer.

When Peter Bentley passed away the courts of Hudson county adjourned in honor of his memory and an appointed committee reported appropriate resolutions of respect and appreciation of "one

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who stood eminent in his professional life and character, always devoted to the interest of his clients, having a clear perception of the right, and a happy faculty of adjusting disputes and effecting settlements among men and in the long course of his professional life leaving a spotless record," and of him his biographer said: "He was a rare gentleman and peculiarly attached to his wife and children, gracious and hospitable in his home, sincere and earnest in his religious faith and so honest and honorable in all the affairs of his life, that the faintest breath was never raised to question his integrity."

Peter (2) Bentley succeeded his father, Peter (1) Bentley, and to a marked degree possessed the paternal characteristics. He was marked for the law by inheritance and disposition and of him it was said that "few, if any attorneys of his day came to the bar so well grounded in legal knowledge and conception of its practical application." The father died after forty-two years of professional services while the entire life of the son was compassed within a period of forty-three years.

Then to the Hudson bar came a Peter (3) Bentley, he too being marked for the law by inherited talents and personal tastes. He is now a practitioner with more than a quarter of a century experience at the bar and worthily bears a name known and honored at the New Jersey bar since 1834, when the grandfather was admitted an attorney.

Peter (1) Bentley was born in the village of Half Moon, Saratoga county, New York, in 1805, died at his home in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 26, 1875, son of Christian and Eleanor (Althouse) Bentley, his father of English, his mother Dutch descent. The first twenty years of his life were spent on the farm, his

education being obtained in the district school and through self study. At the age of twenty he secured employment with the printing house, Yates & McIntyre, New York City, continuing with that house five years. He became interested in the study of law while with Yates & McIntyre, and in 1830, at the age of twenty-five, entered the office of Samuel Cassidy, an eminent member of the New Jersey bar. He made rapid progress and had such genuine legal talent that he soon was entrusted with the Justice's Court cases handled in the Cassidy office. At the May term, 1834, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as attorney, and in September, 1839, as a counsellor. He came to high position at the bar and was connected with some notable litigation.

He was attorney for the selectmen of Jersey City in 1842, in the Dummer case in which was decided the doctrine of the dedication of maps. After contesting for a quarter of a century the ownership of a tract of land under water, to which Mrs. Bell held title by descent and reaffirmation by special grant of the New Jersey Legislature, Peter Bentley won a complete victory for his client. The Bell title was contested by the owner of the adjoining shore who contended that ownership of the submerged extension was vested in him. That suit brought in 1843 was decided in Mrs. Bell's favor in 1868, and as her attorney Mr. Bentley administered upon her riparian lands and disposed of them to her great advantage.

In 1833 while yet a law student, Mr. Bentley was elected clerk of the Jersey City Board of Selectmen, and in 1843 was elected mayor of Jersey City. He was one of the founders of the Mechanics and Traders Bank in 1853 and for several years president. For several years prior to his passing, he had been trustee

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and counsel of the Provident Institution for Savings, vice-president of the Jersey City Savings Bank, director and treasurer of the Jersey City Gas Company, treasurer of the Jersey City and Bergen Plank Road Company.

To a marked degree, Peter Bentley exercised a decided influence in the development of both his city and county. He took a leading part in formulating the charters and other legal instruments upon which were based the county of Hudson county and its principal municipalities. He was a pioneer in improving the Bergen Hill section which he opened up by building there his own fine residence. He was especially mindful of the interests of the taxpayers and at a time when many years unpaid taxes had imposed unjust burdens upon the paying property owners, he evolved a commission plan of settlement and equitable readjustment. In 1873 he procured the enactment of a law authorizing such a commission, which when joined with the former Supreme Court Justice Haines, as chairman, found a satisfactory solution to a most formidable problem.

Peter Bentley, a Democrat, broke with his party in 1848 on the slavery question and aided in forming a Free Soil party in New Jersey. In 1856 he allied himself with the then infant Republican party and supported John C. Fremont for president. He was a devoted Union man and rendered valued service. He was a man of charming personality and won all hearts. At the time of his death, he was the oldest practitioner at the Jersey City bar, his record being forty-two years of continuous service.

Peter Bentley married, October 13, 1842, Margaret E. Holmes, of Jersey City. They were the parents of a son, Peter (2), and a daughter, Rosaline.

Peter (2) Bentley, only son of Peter

and Margaret E. (Holmes) Bentley, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, December 5, 1845, and there died April 30, 1888. He was educated entirely under a private tutor, Rev. Van Cleck, and from the beginning was destined for the law, his father's wishes coinciding with his own desires. At an early age he began preparation for his profession under the careful and watchful preceptorship of his father, whom he resembled in many respects. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in due season and at once was admitted to a partnership with his father, Bentley & Bentley practicing together until the senior's death, September 26, 1875, the junior member having been given entire charge of the office business of the firm.

After the death of the elder Bentley, the junior entered into a partnership, the firm Bentley & Hartshore continuing for a decade, but in 1886 dissolved. Peter (2) Bentley then practiced alone during the two years of life remaining him, and while during his life he added largely to his clientele, he retained his father's old clients who clung to him in well reposed confidence. Like his father, he frequently championed the cause of his neighbors and in one notable instance he was the successful counsel in proceedings whereby the unjust water rents on vacant property and upon property where water privileges were not used were set aside and made inoperative, a great saving being effected to taxpayers. At the time of his passing, he was counsel for citizens in the proceedings instituted to set aside the entire tax levy on the ground of gross inequality in its assessment. He was a successful corporation lawyer, being leading counsel for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, counsel for the Standard Oil Company, Barber Asphalt Company, of New York City, Provident

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Institution for Savings, and the Consumers Gas Company, of Jersey City.

Peter (2) Bentley married, November 3, 1869, Emma Parker, of Jersey City, daughter of Captain Robert Parker, of Jersey City, the owner of Watts Island, in Chesapeake Bay, a property owned in the Parker family from colonial days. Peter and Emma Parker Bentley were the parents of seven children: Eleanore, born July 13, 1871, married Warren H. Dixon, of Jersey City; Emily, born December 5, 1872, married John H. Winans; Peter (3), of further mention; Richard Parker, born September 25, 1875; John, born June 16, 1879; Eugenie, born December 23, 1881; Parker, born June 16, 1884.

Peter (3) Bentley, eldest son of Peter (2) and Emma (Parker) Bentley, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 6, 1874, and there has spent his near half century of life. He was educated in Jersey City schools and there prepared for college, becoming a student at Princeton University. Inherited tastes, his father's wishes and a genuine liking for the profession drew him irresistibly to the law and unlike his father (who died when his son was but fourteen) he was taught by others than his own blood the profession he has followed. He began study under Warren Dixon of the Jersey City bar and in 1895 at the age of twenty-one the third Peter Bentley was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney. He at once began practice in Jersey City where he has attained an honorable success.

BENTLEY, John,

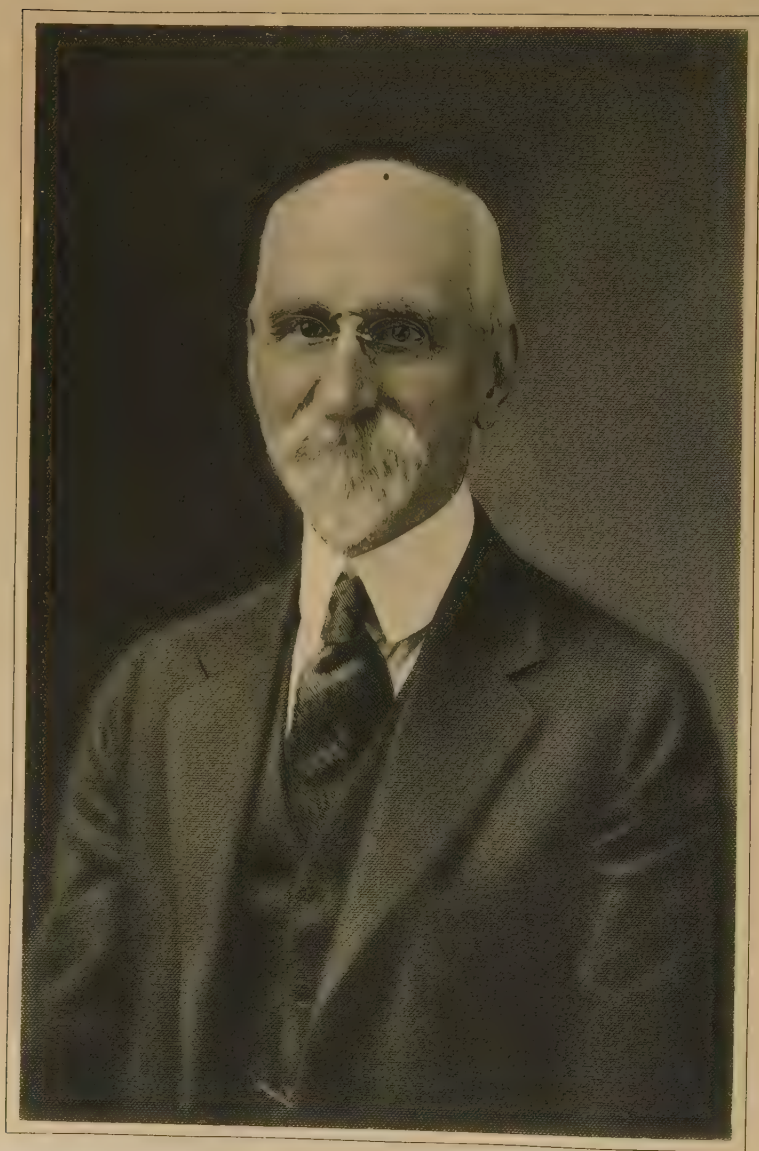
Lawyer.

Two decades ago John Bentley came to the New Jersey bar, a bar graced by his elder brother, Peter (3) Bentley, his

father, Peter (2) Bentley, and grandfather, Peter (1) Bentley. These two eminent men, Peter Bentley, first and second, are fully reviewed in the preceding biography as well as the third Peter Bentley; all three have practiced at the Hudson county bar. Heredity gave these sons of the third generation to the profession, and as Peter (4) Bentley, son of John Bentley, is now a lad of fourteen, there is little doubt that New Jersey will long have a Peter Bentley to plead in her law courts. While John Bentley was by circumstances denied the family name Peter, he was invested with the legal talent inherent in the blood, and at the age of twenty-four began practice, being now a vice-chancellor of the State of New Jersey, appointed July 1, 1922.

John Bentley, third son of Peter (2) and Emma (Parker) Bentley, was born at the family home in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 16, 1879, and there completed public school study with graduation from high school in June, 1893. He at once began the study of law and, at the November (1903) term of the Supreme Court, was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney. Three years later, at the same term of the court, he was made a counsellor, and is now in his twentieth year of practice in Hudson county courts, located in Jersey City, where his grandfather began practice in May, 1834. From 1912 until 1920 he served Jersey City as corporation attorney; was director of public safety, 1921-1922; and since July 1, 1922, has been a vice-chancellor of the State of New Jersey, this all in addition to a generous private practice.

At about the same time he was admitted to the bar, John Bentley entered the military service of the State of New Jersey, enlisting in the 4th Regiment of the National Guard. The same year he



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was made sergeant of Company L, and in 1906 he was commissioned first lieutenant, attaining a captain's rank in 1908. He continued in the service until 1913, then he resigned, but in 1916 was commissioned lieutenant and accompanied the New Jersey troops to the Mexican border. Mr. Bentley entered the service of the United States on April 14, 1917, for the World War, as first lieutenant, serving with the 110th Machine Gun Battalion, and the 57th Pioneer Infantry, and sailed with the latter organization to France as captain, where he was transferred to the 7th Division and saw service with the Second American Army, American Expeditionary Forces, in its operations for the reduction of the great fortified city of Metz. Mr. Bentley returned to the United States in April, 1919, and was discharged from the service on April 22, 1919, at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Captain Bentley is a member of the Masonic order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Foresters of America, the Carteret Club, and the Union League. He inherited Democracy with his legal talent and liking, and has been at all times an able advocate of party principles and candidates. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

John Bentley married, in Jersey City, November 24, 1906, Edith Axelby, daughter of Henry D. and Mary J. Axelby. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are the parents of four children: 1. Peter (4), born November 28, 1909. 2. Jane, born October 2, 1911. 3. John (2), born July 29, 1915. 4. Edith, born December 4, 1916.

VAN WINKLE, Daniel,

Historian.

Daniel Van Winkle was born in Bergen, now Jersey City Heights, October

3, 1839, son of Jacob and Maria (Sip) Van Winkle, and descendant of Jacob Walingen Van Winkle, who was the founder of the Van Winkle family in this country, and was among the earlier settlers of New Netherland. He is recorded as occupying Bouerie No. Five, on Manhattan Island, in 1624. He returned to Holland in 1633, sailing again from there the following year for New Netherland, arriving at New Amsterdam (now New York City) in June, 1635. On August 29, 1641, he was elected a member of the "twelve men," the advisory board of Governor Kieft. On October 23, 1654, he secured a grant of land at Harsimus, and settled at Bergen, the first organized community in the State of New Jersey.

Although many of the descendants of Jacob Walingen may be found in all parts of the United States and likewise in Canada, the branch of the family through which Daniel Van Winkle descends, has remained continuously in the territory now known as New Jersey ever since its first settlement. The progenitor of the Sip family was also one of the early settlers of Bergen, joining the Dutch church there, as appears from its records, November 13, 1666.

Daniel Van Winkle, of this record, attended the old Columbian Academy at Bergen, and after preparatory college training at the Bergen Institute, a private institution, was graduated from Rutgers College in 1858, receiving the degree of Master of Arts in 1861.

He has always been deeply interested in local historical matters and bears high reputation as the author of "Old Bergen," a local history, numerous historical pamphlets and newspaper articles, and as compiler of the "Van Winkle Genealogy." He is the editor of the present history, and his efforts have been chiefly responsible for its notable value. He is a mem-

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ber of the Rutgers Alumni Association, the Zeta Psi fraternity, the Holland Society of New York, the Hudson County Holland Society, the University Club of Hudson county, and is president of the Historical Society of Hudson County.

Mr. Van Winkle married (first), in 1861, Emma L. Smith, who died in 1877. He married (second), October 12, 1880, Emma L. Earle. The children of his first marriage were: Florence, Jessie, Helen M., and Alfred L., deceased; those of his second: Thomas Earle, and Frank Hasbrouck.

ARCHIBALD, Judge Arthur B.,

Jurist.

A member of the New Jersey bar since 1892, Mr. Archibald practiced in Jersey City for a number of years, but later removed his residence to Kearny, New Jersey, which has since been his home and place of business, for, with eminence in the law, he has added prominence as a financier, being the organizer and president of the North Arlington National Bank. His reputation as a lawyer is high, and since 1918 he has been judge of the Second Judicial District of Hudson county, New Jersey. Judge Archibald is a son of Robert French and Annie E. (Hayley) Archibald, residents of Jersey City at the time of the birth of their son.

Arthur B. Archibald was born at the family home on Newkirk street, Jersey City, New Jersey, July 16, 1870, and there began his education in Public School No. 11. After completing his preparatory studies he became a law student in the office of William M. Dougherty, a member of the Jersey City bar, and continued under his preceptorship until 1892, when, at the June term of the Supreme Court of that year, he was admitted to the New

Jersey bar as an attorney. He began practice in Jersey City, and later was admitted a counsellor. He continued in general practice at the Hudson county bar until 1918, then was appointed to his present office, judge of the Second Judicial District of Hudson county. His career as a lawyer and jurist has been one of honorable success, and to him have fallen many of the rewards which his profession gives unto her worthy sons. He is a member of the Hudson County and the New Jersey State Bar associations, and is held in high regard by his professional contemporaries.

In political faith Judge Archibald is a Republican, and has always taken an active interest in party success and in civic affairs. In Kearny he has served in different capacities, becoming the elective mayor in 1922, an office he is yet holding (1923). He is a member of Triune Lodge, No. 159, Free and Accepted Masons; is a thirty-second degree member of New Jersey Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; is a Noble of Salaam Temple, Newark, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; is a member of Kearny Lodge, No. 1050, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and of the Presbyterian church of Arlington, New Jersey.

Judge Archibald married, in Jersey City, June 28, 1893, Lillian Klein, daughter of Frederick and Genevieve Marie Klein, and they are the parents of a son, Arthur B. Archibald, who is now assistant cashier of the North Arlington National Bank. During the period of the war with Germany he was in the Students' Training Corps of the United States Army, with the heavy artillery. The family home is at No. 64 Seeley avenue, Kearny, New Jersey.



W B Archibald

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ANZER, Richard Charles,

Newspaper Owner, Editor.

A life of broadest interest and keenly fascinating record of varied activities and worthy achievements—these form the history of Richard Charles Anzer, of West Hoboken, New Jersey, popularly known among his countless friends as “Dixie” Anzer. Throughout the entire record of his activities his constant interest in printer’s ink runs like a motif. Anzer comes of a line of men who delighted in adventure and blazed for others to follow in more than one line of endeavor. Hardy, wholesome, God-fearing men, they lived long and useful lives. His grandfather died at the age of ninety-four years and his father at the age of ninety-six. John A. Anzer, Anzer’s father, served in the United States army in its campaign against the Indians in the forties and joined the California gold rush in 1849. He became a figure of wide prominence in that State, was a member of the Pioneer Society of California and at one time owned the site upon which the city of Eureka is now situated. John A. Anzer crossed the continent by wagon, later made more than a dozen trips by the way of Panama, and crossed the ocean more than a score of times. He was one of the big men of his time, devoting his energies to such constructive endeavors as counted for the good of others rather than for his own gain, and among those who recall him his reminiscences of early pioneer days of the West are remembered as thrilling tales of a vitally important period in American history.

Richard Charles Anzer was educated in Public School No. 4, of Hoboken, New Jersey, and graduated from Public School No. 2, his studies being completed after two years at Hoboken High School.

While still a young lad he looked about for some means of economic independence and found his early business activities in chasing tennis balls for the late Richard Stevens, a tennis champion of that day, at the old cricket grounds, Hoboken. This work he did when still in school, but later, although he was interested in other business affairs, he was in touch with Mr. Stevens for a number of years and later had charge of the newsboys’ Christmas dinners in Hoboken given by Mr. Stevens. During his second year in high school, Mr. Anzer published a small weekly paper, but his first regular position was in the employ of Palmer Campbell at his Hoboken warehouse. Mr. Anzer was still a young man when he joined the Klondike gold rush and passing two winters in the Alaskan and Yukon gold fields, he carried with him that intense delight in the smell of printer’s ink which is a part of the life of every true journalist.

In his own words as he recounts his experiences in the north, he “kicked a small paper off a hand press and sold the papers for a dollar apiece.” He later published a weekly paper in Seattle, and for a number of years thereafter travelled extensively, principally throughout the great West.

He was employed on many Western newspapers, then after again coming East, he spent two years on the Worcester, Massachusetts, “Daily Telegram,” after which he was employed on the New York “Journal” and then on the Hudson “Observer.” He then became affiliated with the Hudson “Dispatch” and his history on that sheet he met with many vicissitudes. There were days when he got out the entire paper without aid, outside the mechanical department, preparing a sen-

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sational front page, writing all news and editorials and reading proof.

Anzer eventually bought out the Hudson "News" of West Hoboken, of which he is now editor-in-chief, and in this position he wields a wide influence for progress. He keeps in close touch with all local, State and National advance, and his editorial attitude toward progressive thought and endeavor places him among the pioneers of new movements and the staunch adherents of all established fields of effort which are worthy and which tend toward the welfare of the people. He was one of the first editors in Hudson county to advocate the election of United States Senators by direct vote, and he was also, from the early tentative beginnings of these movements, an advocate of Woman Suffrage and of direct primaries. He has been a constant worker for the latest project before the people of Hudson county, that of the consolidating of the civic bodies of this county into one great city of 750,000 population, which will make it the eighth largest city of the United States.

Anzer has for many years been an active and fearless advocate of the temperance reform and in 1912, and repeatedly thereafter, he warned Hudson county brewers that unless they severed connections with the distillers they would be wiped out of existence by the Anti-Saloon League.

Anzer is widely affiliated with the organizations of his profession, is a charter member of the Newspaper Club of New York City, is vice-president for the State of New Jersey of the National Editorial Association, and a member of the New Jersey Press Association. In March, 1921, Anzer attended the Florida and Cuba tour of the National Editorial Association, and in July, 1922, he took the

tour with the same association which led through Montana and Yellowstone Park, and also went to the Pacific Coast and looked up former newspaper and Klondike acquaintances.

Anzer is a member of the Union Hill Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

FERGUSON, Frank C.,

Bank Official.

Few residents of Hudson county are better known or more highly esteemed in banking circles than is Frank C. Ferguson, president of the Union Trust and Hudson County National Bank of Jersey City, with an office also in Bayonne. Mr. Ferguson, who is of Scotch ancestry, has been identified with banking interests from the beginning of his career and is a recognized authority on financial organization. His grandfather came to this country and settled first in Hoboken, but soon removed to Bloomfield, New Jersey, where he was engaged in business throughout the remainder of his active career and where he died.

William F. Ferguson, father of Frank C. Ferguson, was born in Bloomfield, New Jersey, and after completing his school training became interested in the hat manufacturing industry, in which line he continued to the time of his retirement. He is now living in East Orange, New Jersey. He married Harriett Law, a native of Paterson, New Jersey, and they are the parents of three children, all living (1923): Frank C., of further mention; Elbert W., of Newark, New Jersey, who is identified with the Prudential Insurance Company; and Anna, who resides at home.

Frank C. Ferguson, son of William F. and Harriett (Law) Ferguson, was born

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in East Orange, New Jersey, October 15, 1883. After attending the primary and grammar schools of his native city, he entered the high school, from which he was graduated in 1900. He then matriculated in New York University, where he prepared for a financial career by taking a course in economics and law. His first employment was found with the People's Bank, of East Orange, where he was finally promoted to the position of paying teller. That connection he later severed in order to accept the position of bank examiner in the State Banking Department of New Jersey, which responsible position he efficiently served for a period of seven years. At the end of that time he was elected cashier of the People's Bank, of East Orange, and when that organization consolidated under the title of the Savings Investment and Trust Company of East Orange, he was made vice-president. In 1916 he became president of the Union Trust Company of New Jersey and when that organization was consolidated with the Hudson County National Bank, he was elected president of the consolidated interests.

Mr. Ferguson is well known as a conservative financier of wide experience and has won the confidence and esteem of his associates in a high degree. In June, 1921, he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of New Jersey, by the late President Harding, and in addition to the responsibilities already mentioned, he is also a member of the board of directors of the New Jersey Joint Stock Land Bank. He is treasurer of the New Jersey State Bank Association, and his clubs are the Down Town and Carteret.

Frank C. Ferguson married, in East Orange, June 24, 1909, Minnie H. Post, daughter of Thomas G. and Anna (Whitehead) Post. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are

the parents of three children: William P., deceased; Lois, who was born July 27, 1913; and Franklin, who was born November 5, 1917.

LEO, James,

Business Man.

As a manufacturer of paper boxes of all kinds, James Leo, president of the James Leo Company, has been prominently identified with the industrial interests of Jersey City, New Jersey, for the past four decades.

Mr. Leo was born in Winchester, Connecticut, June 3, 1849, and after receiving his early education in the village schools of his native town, removed to New Britain, Connecticut, where he again attended school until he found his first employment with J. B. Minor, of New Britain. In 1877 he removed to New York City in order to accept a position with Spooner & Bauer, manufacturers of paper boxes. He gave close attention to the work in hand and early displayed ability which was recognized by promotion to the position of foreman of the cutting room. After four years of experience in the paper box manufacturing industry, Mr. Leo decided to engage in business for himself and selected Jersey City as a scene for his first venture. He began operations in a building at the corner of Greene and York streets, and so successful was he that within a year he found it advisable to move to larger quarters, which he found at Nos. 181-187 Grand street. The enterprise continued to prosper and in 1889 Mr. Leo built on the site of the present factory, Nos. 251-257 Varick street, a large and well-equipped plant. In 1894 the concern was incorporated under the name James Leo Company, and during the nearly three decades which have passed

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since that time, the history of the concern has been one of success and increasing growth. The plant now covers one city block, 400 feet long, and is 100 feet deep. The concern manufactures all kinds of paper boxes and also operates a board mill. They have established a reputation for excellent workmanship and for sound and reliable business methods, and each year sees new patrons added to the already long list of those whom the James Leo Company serves. The personnel of the company at the present time is as follows: James Leo, president; Stephen J. Leo, secretary; and William Milne, treasurer. Mr. James Leo was a charter member of the Board of Trade, organized April 25, 1888, and throughout the years which have passed since that time he has been one of the active members of the organization, which developed from the beginning, the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce. He has always been deeply interested in the advancement of the public welfare and is widely known in New Jersey, not only as a man of excellent business ability, but also as a public-spirited citizen and valuable personal friend.

DREW, William Putnam,

Business Man.

One of the leading figures in the business life of Bayonne, New Jersey, is William Putnam Drew, progressive citizen, former journalist, secretary of the Bayonne Chamber of Commerce, and an active force in the advance of the city and its institutions.

Born in Brooklyn and reared in New York City, Mr. Drew's education comprised the usual public school course and advanced study at the DeWitt Clinton High School. He started life in mercantile and manufacturing activities, purposing to continue permanently along these

lines, but his natural tastes and abilities eventually determined the trend of his endeavors, and he became interested in newspaper life in Long Island City. Identified for a time with the Standard News Association, Mr. Drew came to Jersey City in 1909 to accept a position on the Jersey City "Journal." While active in this connection he went to Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he assumed charge of the correspondence department of a school devoted to illustrating, designing and cartooning. Upon his return to Jersey City he again joined the staff of the Jersey City "Journal" and was thus active during the remaining period of his connection with that paper. Mr. Drew came to Bayonne in 1918 to join the staff of the Bayonne "News," with which he was associated for a short period. Later, in 1918 he was made secretary of the Bayonne Chamber of Commerce, and the duties of this exacting position have since commanded his time and attention. He takes a deep and constructive interest in all that pertains to the civic, industrial and commercial interests of the city, and is counted among the thoroughly progressive and forward-looking men of Bayonne. In fraternal circles he is well known as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Bayonne, having served as its secretary, and has for a number of years been active in the work of the Boy Scouts, now serving the local organization as treasurer. He is in addition private secretary to Commissioner DeWitt Van Buskirk, of the Port of New York Authority.

Mr. Drew married Frances Irene Henry, daughter of Frank G. Henry, and they have two daughters: Dorothy and Margaret. The family home is at No. 93 West Thirty-seventh street, Bayonne.



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Georg Raymond

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RAYMOND, George G.,

Head of Important Marine Plant.

The wide and varied professional, technical, and business experience of George G. Raymond, which includes a long European residence and business activity, has its present focus in the Tietjen & Lang Company, in which he has served as draftsman, superintendent and president, he now occupying the latter office. This company, an affiliated organization of the Todd Shipyards Corporation, is one of the notable industries of the port and fills a distinctive place in the shipbuilding and marine-repairing field.

Mr. Raymond's birthplace and boyhood home was in the Maritime provinces, and he is a son of Samuel F. Raymond, of Nova Scotia, who until his death in 1870 followed the profession of civil engineer. George G. Raymond was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, February 18, 1867. He obtained his early education in the public schools and Yarmouth Academy, taking special courses at night and receiving instruction in drawing and mathematics in the public schools. During this period his days were spent at the trade of machinist with the Burrel-Johnson Iron Company, at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and his evenings in study, and he was afterward employed with E. W. Bliss & Company, in the development and perfection of torpedoes, manufacturing the Whitehead torpedo. The Pratt & Whitney Company were his next employers, manufacturing small arms, and he then became identified with the T. W. Bracher Company, of New York City, manufacturers of special machinery used in hat-making. Mr. Raymond assisted in the development of that organization, which in 1893 commissioned him to journey abroad in its interests. Seven years in

all were spent in European countries, and during this time he designed, adapted and patented machinery for special classes of work, which became a part of his firm's line of manufacture. Upon his return to the United States he became identified with the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, of Stamford, Connecticut, and after three years spent in that place, in May, 1903, he accepted a position as draftsman with the Tietjen & Lang Company, under F. C. Lang. Shortly thereafter he succeeded to the superintendency of the plant, and as the head of mechanical operations won favorable notice both for the efficiency that maintained throughout his régime and for his exceptional aptitude in dealing with and handling large bodies of men.

The Tietjen & Lang Company was founded in the seventies by F. C. Lang, for the making of ship repairs, and for a long time was located at the foot of Fourteenth street at Hoboken. About 1900 the present site on the Weehawken Cove was occupied, and in 1916 the company was merged with the Todd Shipyards Corporation, Mr. Raymond becoming president and Mr. Lang retiring from the business. The plant covers a space of twenty-three acres, and nine dry docks are operated, the mechanical equipment including the most modern machinery and apparatus for this special class of work, and boiler, joiner, woodworking, blacksmith and other shops. An average of 2,700 persons are employed, and when the government made its pressing demands during the World War, this number was augmented to 4,500. At that time there was constructed in the company's yards two mine planters for duty in the North Sea, a number of transports were converted, and a mother ship and ships for seaplanes were built. The company

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enjoys an enviable reputation in Atlantic coast marine circles; while the internal administration of the company follows the most advanced lines of industrial management. Welfare work has long been an institution in the plant, and the employees have their own mutual aid association, a first aid hospital, a large and well trained band, while all forms of athletics under the direction of a trained physical instructor are encouraged, and athletic teams of no mean calibre represent the plant.

In addition to his executive responsibilities in this notable organization, Mr. Raymond serves as a director of the Hudson Trust Company, the Manufacturers' and Liability Insurance Company, the West Hoboken Building and Loan Association, and the Todd Shipyards Corporation. He is a member of the New York and New Jersey Dry Dock Association; and his social memberships are in the Canadian Club; the Engineers' Club; the Machinery Club; the Newark Athletic Club; the Hackensack Golf Club; the Seaview Golf Club; the Carteret Club, of Jersey City; and St. George's Society. His fraternal affiliations are with Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is also a member of the Shrine; Lodge No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he takes the part of a progressive industrial leader in the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. His church is the West Hoboken Baptist, and he coöperates in all branches of the work of this congregation.

Mr. Raymond married Catherine P. Reed, of South Norwalk, Connecticut, daughter of William H. Reed, a former mayor of that place and an exporter of oysters. They are the parents of one daughter, Margaret.

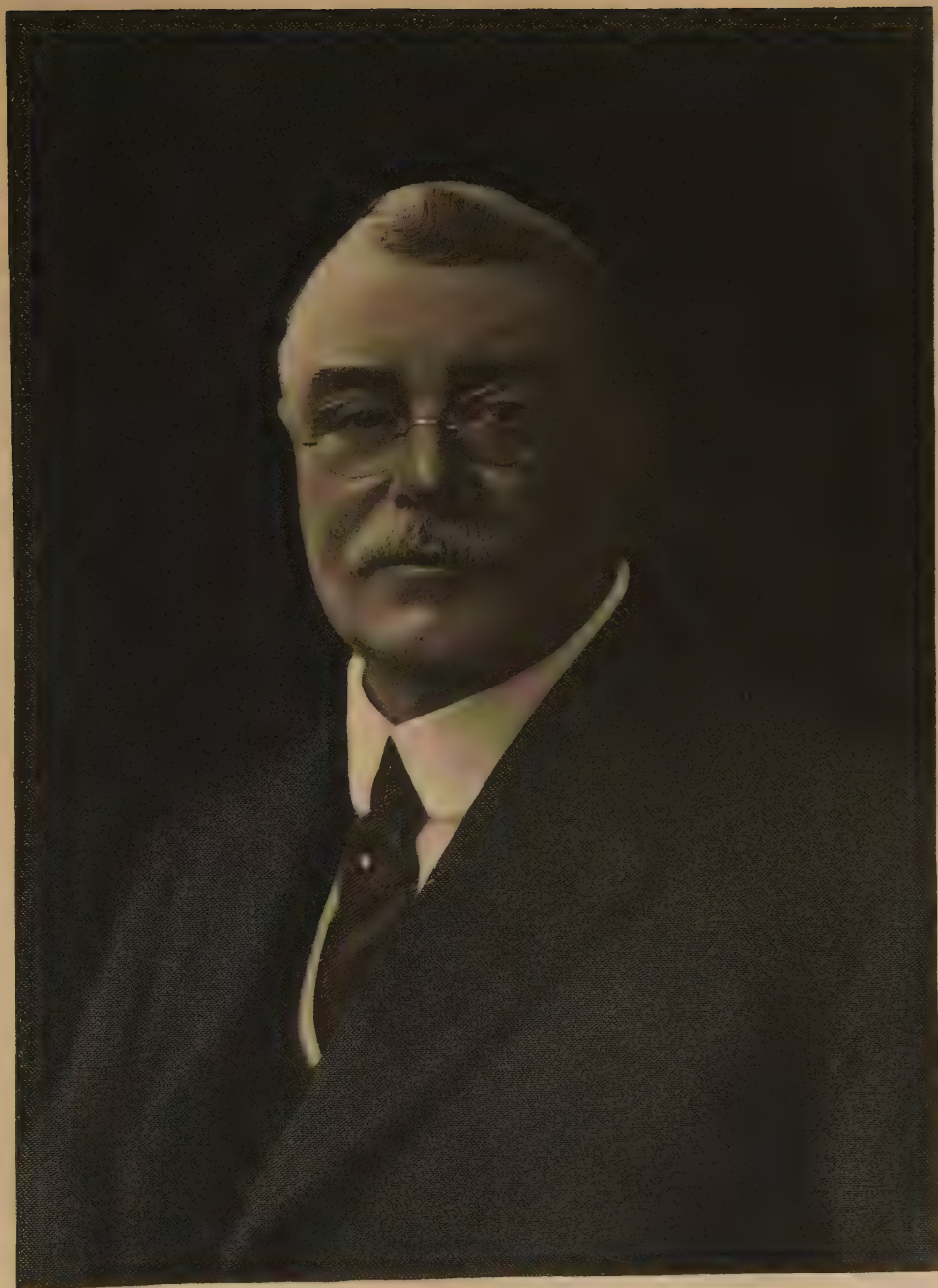
COLGATE, Austen,

Manufacturer, Legislator.

As one of the executive officers of that great company known the world over as Colgate & Company, Austen Colgate has had an active part in securing for that corporation the position it occupies in the business world, and in the intervals of an active life as a manufacturer, he has won for himself the regard and esteem of every Jerseyman familiar with his career of usefulness in the Legislature.

Austen Colgate is a great-grandson of Robert Colgate, who came from England to the United States, in 1795, having been warned by his friend, William Pitt, that, because of his outspoken sympathy with French democracy, it was not wise for him to remain in England. Robert Colgate had a son, William, who, when brought to the United States by his father, was a lad of seven years. He became an apprentice to the firm, John Sli-dell & Company, soap makers of New York, and in 1806 William Colgate entered business and laid the foundation upon which has arisen the present Colgate & Company, which now, 117 years later, is owned by his direct descendants, four grandsons and their nephew, the son of Richard M. Colgate, the eldest of the four brothers.

William Colgate had a son, Samuel Colgate, born in New York, who in 1856 moved to Orange, New Jersey. Later he bought twenty acres and thereon built "Seven Oaks," a brick house, named after the town in England near his grandfather's farm. Samuel Colgate was a man of wealth and public spirit, and instrumental in founding many of the public charities of Orange, particularly the orphan asylum and the hospital. He was a member of the North Orange Baptist



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Church and superintendent of its Sunday school from its beginning, May 10, 1857, until his death, April 23, 1897. Like his father, he was interested in Colgate University, and was officially connected with the university and the theological seminary. He was also president of the New York Baptist Education Society from its organization, and founded the great Baptist Historical Collection, which he gave to Colgate University, where it is preserved in the fireproof library building. Samuel Colgate married Elizabeth Ann Morse, and they were the parents of six sons: Richard Morse, deceased; Gilbert; Sidney Morse; Austen, of further mention; Samuel; Russell.

Austen Colgate, fourth son of Samuel and Elizabeth Ann (Morse) Colgate, was born at the family mansion, "Seven Oaks," Orange, New Jersey, August 12, 1863. He was educated in private school, Orange High School, Norwich Academy, Norwich, Connecticut, and Yale University, receiving the usual Bachelor's degree at Yale, class of 1886. The following ten years were spent in becoming familiar with the business of Colgate & Company, the largest manufacturers of soap and perfumes in the United States, a house founded by his grandfather, William, and developed by his father, Samuel Colgate. In 1896 Austen Colgate was admitted to the firm with his father and three older brothers, and when, in April, 1908, the firm became a corporation, he was elected a director and vice-president.

A Republican in politics, Colonel Colgate allied himself with the progressive wing of his party in 1905, and in 1906 was elected the representative from Essex county. He was reelected in 1908-09, and in 1911 was chosen State Senator. In 1914 he was reelected to the Senate, and again in 1916, but resigned to make the contest at the primaries for the nomina-

tion for Governor of New Jersey by the Republican party. He lost by a narrow margin, and the same year was chosen presidential elector from New Jersey.

There is a wealth of valuable legislation with which Colonel Colgate was closely identified. He introduced bills in the Legislature: exempting public playgrounds from accident claims; making it unlawful for any judge to commit a child of sixteen years or under to the county jail; requiring the licensing of dance halls; creating a minimum wage commission; creating women police officers; providing for the better keeping of vital statistics; investigating the causes of blindness; providing for nurses in each county to care for tubercular patients; revising the child welfare laws; providing for the establishment of colonies for the cure of feeble-minded men; creating a workmen's compensation; increasing compensation under the liability law; removing disputes in settlement of labor compensation troubles; extending workmen's compensation to occupational diseases; giving protection to civil service; extending protection of fish and game; regulating speed of automobiles, and providing punishment for intoxicated drivers; and other progressive and humanitarian measures. He also promoted legislation reforming the jury system; creating mosquito commissions; limiting the franchise laws; the direct primary laws; the child labor reform; creating a civil service commission; a public utility commission; the widows' pension act, and many other measures which have since become laws.

In 1888, Mr. Colgate became a charter member of Troop A, New York City. In 1908, Governor Fort, of New Jersey, appointed him his personal aide and chief-of-staff, offices he held three years, resigning in 1911 to accept an appointment as

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deputy adjutant-general of New Jersey, with the rank of colonel. In 1916, he declined the office of adjutant-general, and in 1917, the press of business caused him to ask to be placed on the unassigned list of New Jersey officers, but subject to call. During the war with Germany, he served with the Orange Home Guard.

Colonel Colgate is a trustee of Colgate University, named in honor of his uncle, James B. Colgate; is a member of the board of corporations of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, New Jersey; is a member and a trustee of North Orange Baptist Church. He is a member of Hope Lodge, No. 124, Free and Accepted Masons; holds the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; is a Noble of Salaam Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; is a member of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution; of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; the University, Yale and Railroad clubs of New York City; of the Down Town and Newark Athletic clubs of Newark; the Essex County Country Club, of Orange; the Thomasville Shooting Club, of Thomasville, North Carolina. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Jersey City, and for several years was president of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce. As indicated by his clubs, Colonel Colgate is interested in out-of-door sports and recreations.

BRITT, Percy Granville,

Lawyer, Officer in Marine Corps.

One of the promising young attorneys of Jersey City, who has gained a wide reputation in the profession, is Percy Granville Britt, a member of the firm of Warren, Britt & Stanton, with offices in the Trust Company building.

The Britt (or Brett) name is a very old

one, and the earliest known home of those bearing the name was in Brittany, one of the largest and richest provinces of France. At the time of the Norman Conquest of England, nine of the name were among the knights who followed William the Conqueror. Each of the nine were given estates in England in return for services rendered at Hastings, and the names of the nine with their assignment of land appear in the Domesday Book. From the date of the earliest records in England to the nineteenth century the given names, William and Roger, have been favorite ones. One of the nine followers of William the Conqueror was William de Albrun Brito, who received immense estates in Leicester. He built Castle Belvoir and left two sons, from whom are descended the Lords of St. Daubeny, the Earls of Bridgewater, and others of the nobility. Many assumed the names of their manorial estates and it is therefore difficult to trace the descendants of Richard Brito, in Nottinghamshire.

William Brett, who came from Kent, England, to Duxbury, Massachusetts, about 1639, was a man of wealth and refinement, was a leader from the beginning, and served as elder of the church, and conducted religious worship in the absence of the minister. He removed to Bridgewater, Massachusetts, named for Bridgewater, in England, which in turn derived its name from Walter Brit, or Brett, a knight, the term "Burgre Walter" meaning "Walter's Bridge," being gradually modified into "Bridgewater." There is little doubt that these early settlers in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, were of the family in Bridgewater, England. There is little doubt that Captain Roger Brett, of New York, was the son of Thomas, born in 1640, who was in the

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sixth generation from Ralph, Lord Bassett.

Percy Granville Britt is a son of William H. Britt, who was born in New York City, and grandson of Peter Britt, also a native of New York City, who died about 1890. William H. Britt, who was born August 20, 1859, and is still living, has for many years been connected with the New York Central railroad. The mother, Elizabeth M. (Pinnell) Britt, who is of English descent, is also living, and they are the parents of four children: Sarah P.; Percy G., of this review; Lester E.; Herbert W.

Percy Granville Britt was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 26, 1893. His education was begun in Public Schools No. 7 and No. 28, of Jersey City, and later, upon removing to North Bergen, he continued his studies in School No. 3, of North Bergen, from which he was graduated in 1907. Then followed a course at Union Hill High School, after which he entered the New Jersey Law School, at Newark, from which he was graduated with the class of 1915. Admitted to the bar of New Jersey in February of the following year, he began practice in West Hoboken, and for a year and a half went forward independently. He then formed an association with the firm of McDermott & Enright, lawyers of note in Jersey City, and was thus engaged until March 1, 1922. On April 1, 1922, was organized the present firm of Warren, Britt & Stanton, and these young men are taking a leading position in legal circles in this city.

Mr. Britt is a Republican by political affiliation, and is active in the local affairs of North Bergen, his friends predicting for him broad usefulness in the future. He served in the World War as a member of the United States Marine Corps, which he joined on June 1, 1918, was first sta-

tioned at Paris Island in South Carolina, and later was transferred to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He was mustered out of the service in January, 1919, and returned to his interrupted professional activities. Mr. Britt is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 123, Free and Accepted Masons; Cyrus Chapter, No. 32, Royal Arch Masons; Pilgrim Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Masonic Club of North Hudson, and of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, and the Hudson County Bar Association. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church.

DEAR, Walter Moore,

Publisher.

Walter Moore Dear, for many years secretary and treasurer of The Evening Journal Association, publishers of "The Jersey Journal," and now the owner of this newspaper, together with his brother, Joseph A., is the son of the late Joseph A. and Katharine A. Dear, of Jersey City. His father was one of the founders of "The Evening Journal," now "The Jersey Journal," and was actively connected with that newspaper up to the time of his death in 1908.

Walter Moore Dear was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, December 30, 1876. Following his elementary studies, he became a student at Hasbrouck Institute in Jersey City, from which he was graduated in the class of 1893. He later entered Princeton University and was graduated from that college in the class of 1897. He then became affiliated with the newspaper and worked in the reportorial and executive departments, becoming secretary in 1907. Upon the death of his father he succeeded him as treasurer and business manager.

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Mr. Dear is identified with the Lodge of the Temple, No. 110, Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 211; the Princeton Club of New York; the Arcola Country Club; and the Deal Golf Club. He was one of the organizers and a former president of the Jersey City Rotary Club, in which he retains active membership. He is also a member of the Carteret Club, and was chairman of the building committee for the clubhouse at Boulevard and Duncan avenues. He was one of the organizers of the Downtown Club and also of the University Club of Hudson county. He is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce and a director in the Bergen Association. He is also a director of the Trust Company of New Jersey. His religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church of Jersey City.

Walter Moore Dear was married, on October 20, 1903, in Brooklyn, New York, to Maud Fuller, daughter of Jesse and Ida Goldey Fuller, and they are the parents of three children: Eleanore, born August 9, 1908; Katharine Augusta, born October 18, 1910; and Ida Adelaide, born February 19, 1913.

HANLEY, William Joseph,

Lawyer, Jurist, Legislator.

Judicial honors, most often reserved as one of the honors of later professional life, came early to Mr. Hanley in his appointment by Governor Silzer, April 1, 1923, as judge of the District Court of Hoboken. Seven years of legal activity, filled with close application to private practice with generous measure of success preceded his elevation to the bench, this period also including military service in the World War.

William Joseph Hanley was born in

Hoboken, January 18, 1891, and completed his preparatory education with graduation from St. Peter's College High School in June, 1908, then entering the College of Holy Cross, at Worcester, Massachusetts, completing his course in June, 1912. His legal study included the two-year course in the New Jersey Law School at Newark, which he entered in 1913, and after special study at the New York Law School he was admitted to the New Jersey bar at the June term, 1916. His scholastic record was chiefly notable for the winning of the debate and elocution medals at Holy Cross, and he began active life as sporting editor on the "Hudson Dispatch."

He first became identified with official life in 1918, when he was elected to the Assembly by a plurality of 22,101, and in this body he held a seat for one term. World War service claimed him at this time and in 1918 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving for fourteen months and receiving an honorable discharge in February, 1919.

Resuming practice at No. 84 Washington street, Hoboken, he acquired a substantial clientele and was following a successful course in private work when he was appointed to a five-year term in the District Court judgeship. Judge Hanley entered upon his official duties attended by the good will and sincere regard of all classes of his professional brethren and brought to the judgeship high qualification and zeal and industry that are habitual.

NEWKIRK, Eugene,

Financier.

The influence of the financier on the civic and social progress of the day is of such broad significance that the name of any man prominent in finance holds espe-



Joseph A. Zimmermann

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cial interest for the people. Eugene Newkirk, who stands at the head of the Bayonne Trust Company, of Bayonne, New Jersey, as president, has for more than a quarter of a century been identified with the financial progress of Hudson county, and for more than twenty years he has been connected with the institution in which he now holds the highest office. In April, 1923, he was elected president of the Bayonne National Bank, which commenced business in September, 1922.

Mr. Newkirk was born March 9, 1879, in Jersey City, and is a son of George W. and Arianna Newkirk, long residents of this city. His early education was received at the private schools, and he later had the advantage of a course at Hasbrouck Institute, in Jersey City, where he laid a practical foundation for a life of usefulness in the world of men and affairs. His first experience in banking was in the employ of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company, of Jersey City, with which he became identified in 1896. In this connection he familiarized himself not only with the routine of the moment, but with the underlying principles of finance and economics, hence when the Bayonne Trust Company was organized in 1902, he was well-fitted to take over the responsibilities of secretary and treasurer of that concern. During the early history of the enterprise he bore a constructive part in its development, and when the vice-presidency became vacant in 1912, Mr. Newkirk was considered the logical candidate for this office, which he filled acceptably for some nine years. Then, in 1921, he was elected to the presidency of the institution, his ability as a leader, and his progressive, albeit conservative, attitude toward the forces and conditions governing financial advance giving his judgment great weight with the commer-

cial and industrial executives of the day in this city.

Mr. Newkirk is held in the highest esteem throughout the county and State, and in 1923 was elected president of the Hudson county branch of the New Jersey Bankers' Association. His more personal interests include membership in Bayonne Lodge, No. 434, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Rotary Club, of Bayonne; the Baltusrol Golf Club, and the Carteret Club, of Jersey City. In the general progress of the time, civic, social, political, scientific, Mr. Newkirk gives cordial endorsement to all movements which tend toward individual and community uplift.

Mr. Newkirk married, in October, 1906, Nancy Thatcher, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

ZIMMERMANN, Joseph A.,

Man of Varied Interests.

In professional circles in West Hoboken, New Jersey, Mr. Zimmermann holds a prominent position, and as a successful lawyer and with various other interests along professional and commercial lines, he is counted among the widely prominent men of the day in this section. He is a son of Philip and Mary (Trescher) Zimmermann, his father for many years identified with manufacturing interests in this city.

Joseph A. Zimmermann was born in New York City, April 23, 1887. The family residence was removed to West Hoboken in his infancy, and it was in the schools of this community that he received his early education, being graduated from the West Hoboken High School in the class of 1902. Thereafter he spent five years at Cooper Union Institute, and was graduated in architectural and mechanical engineering in 1908. Meanwhile, he had

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spent some time in the business world, and becoming interested in the law, entered New Jersey Law School at Newark, New Jersey, and following a three years' course, was graduated in 1912, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. Zimmermann's interests have been wide and varied, and not the least of these have been his activities in the public life of the community. He holds independent convictions and gives unqualified allegiance to no particular political party. He has done a great deal in the way of real estate development and brokerage throughout Hudson county, and in the industrial world is affiliated with the Summit Dyeing Company, Inc., as secretary, and is treasurer of the Hartmann Manufacturing Company. Many responsibilities of a various nature have been placed in his hands, and he now acts as trustee and secretary for the Old People's Home and Benevolent Association. His more personal interests include fraternal affiliations of importance, holding membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Hoboken, and the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 1375, of West Hoboken. He also belongs to the Union Hill Liedertafel Society.

Joseph A. Zimmermann married, on June 21, 1911, at West Hoboken, Mary Greuble, daughter of Philip and Margaret (Schmidt) Greuble. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmermann are the parents of two daughters: Marie E. and Lucille A.

PARRY, Joseph Saunders,

Lawyer.

Since the year of his admission to the New Jersey bar, 1886, Joseph Saunders Parry has practiced the profession of law in the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, and there has won high standing among his contemporaries of the Hudson county bar

and gained public confidence to an unusual degree. He is a descendant of the Parry family founded in the Province of Pennsylvania by Thomas Parry, who was born in the County of Cærnarvon, Wales, in 1680, of an ancient ancestry that traces back to the princes of ancient Britain. He was a son of Love Parry, sometime sheriff of Cærnarvon Shire, and grandson of Colonel Geoffrey Parry, his mother, Ellen, the daughter of Hugh Wynn, of Penarth. He, Thomas Parry, came to the Penn colony in Pennsylvania in the closing years of the seventeenth century, there married Jane Morris in 1715 and settled near Philadelphia in Moreland township, Philadelphia county, now Montgomery county. His large land holdings were near the present Willow Grove and there he resided until his death, September 30, 1748, his wife, Jane, surviving him. The family were members of the Society of Friends.

After his marriage, Thomas Parry removed to Warminster township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, where he became a large land owning farmer. The line of descent is through their son Jacob Parry, born in 1735, who married and took his bride to the homestead farm on which he was born and spent his life. His son, Isaac Parry, born at the homestead in 1773, there died in October, 1857; he was twice married, the second time to Mary Nixon. Thomas Parry, their son, was born at the old homestead in 1812, in Warminster township, Bucks county, and there took his bride, Lydia Conard, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Nixon) Conard, her father a farmer, miller, and an influential member of the Society of Friends. After his marriage Thomas Parry bought a farm from his father-in-law, which he remodeled and substantially improved, then engaged in

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general farming and was very successful. He was an active member of Warminster Friends Meeting, giving generously to the erection of the meeting house, which stood on one corner of his farm. He was a man of upright, honorable life and commanded the respect of the community in which his life was short. He died aged forty-five years, in 1857. Eight children were born to Thomas and Lydia (Conard) Parry, as follows: Edward H., a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the first New Jersey Cavalry and returning with a first lieutenant's commission, later a dealer in hats in Philadelphia; Rebecca C., married J. Tyson, of Abington, Pennsylvania; Isaac, a farmer and owner of the old homestead; Oliver, a farmer of Warminster township; William, a practicing physician; Charles C., a farmer, of Wrightstown township; Thomas E., removed to California; Joseph Saunders, whose name furnishes the caption of this review.

Joseph Saunders Parry, youngest son of Thomas and Lydia (Conard) Parry, was born at the parental farm in Warminster township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, April 8, 1857, his parents on both sides members of the Society of Friends. His youth was spent at the home farm and the education he there received in the public schools was added to in the Friends' Central School, Philadelphia, and at the State Normal School, Millersville, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated, class of 1879. Graduation from Millersville carried authority to teach in the State of Pennsylvania and for the period 1879-82, Mr. Parry was so engaged.

His brother, Dr. William Parry, was a practicing physician of Hainesport, New Jersey, and in 1882 the younger brother, Joseph S. Parry, located in Mount Holly,

New Jersey, near his brother, and began the study of law under the preceptorship of Judge H. Gaskill, an eminent lawyer and jurist of the Burlington county bench and bar. He studied under Judge H. Gaskill until 1886, when at the June term of the Supreme Court he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney. The same year he located for practice in Hoboken, New Jersey, was admitted a counselor at the February term in 1890, and has continuously practiced the profession at the Hudson county bar from that year, 1886, until the present, 1923. He has won high and honorable position at the bar, his long line of agricultural ancestors having bequeathed him strong mental as well as physical qualities. He is a man of public spirit and progress, interested in all that concerns the welfare of his community and as the Parrys always have, supports generously all good causes.

Mr. Parry is a member of the Bar Association, Hudson County, New Jersey, State Bar Association, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and is secretary and counsel of the Hoboken Building & Loan Association; is a Republican in politics, and in church preference a member of the Society of Friends. He is a long time member of Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is an honored past master, and is a member of Overlook Chapter, No. 44, Royal Arch Masons, of Summit New Jersey, where he now resides. His club is the Canoe Brook Country Club, at Summit.

Mr. Parry married, March 31, 1897, Sarah P. Willets, daughter of Robert R. and Tacy (Parry) Willets. His wife died February 26, 1909. His children are: Amelia, married Valteau Wilkie; Joseph S., Jr., with the Westinghouse Electric Company, New York; Tacy W.; Lydia; Maria W.

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BERNHARDT, Ralph,

Mercantile Executive.

One of the prominent executives of Union Hill, New Jersey, is Ralph Bernhardt, who has been a resident of this community since his childhood and was reared and educated here. With business experience in New York City and the practical ability which counts for success, he has for the past few years been identified with the firm of Thomas Henry, Inc., in the office of treasurer and more recently as president.

Ralph Bernhardt was born at Shavertown, New York, May 18, 1887, and is a son of James P. and Anna (Bull) Bernhardt. The family removing to Union Hill, New Jersey, when Mr. Bernhardt was three years of age, his education was acquired in the local public schools. Following the completion of his studies, he entered the employ of the R. G. Dun Mercantile Agency, of New York City, where he filled a responsible clerical position for a period of eight years. Then returning to Union Hill, he entered the employ of Thomas Henry, a leading dealer in masons' materials. Filling a clerical position in this connection, Mr. Bernhardt was given larger and more important responsibilities as time passed, and on January 1, 1920, became treasurer of the concern upon its incorporation under the present firm name. In 1922 he increased his holdings in the business and became president of the company. In this practical field of mercantile endeavor, Mr. Bernhardt is handling very extensive interests, and under his leadership the organization is steadily growing. The firm holds a foremost position in its field in Hudson county and is contributing in a marked degree to the advance of construction activities in this section. Fraternally he is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 125, Free and

Accepted Masons, and Garfield Council, No. 57, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of North Hudson.

Ralph Bernhardt married, on May 22, 1908, at Union Hill, Lottie Miller, daughter of John and Hannah (Brems) Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt are the parents of one son, Ralph, Jr.

HILLE, William G.,

Lawyer.

The New Jersey law firm of Kappes & Hille, of which Mr. Hille is a member, was formed in the year 1920 and has already acquired the prestige that is, as a rule, accorded only to firms that have built up a practice through a long term of years. This is due in large part to the fact that both the partners are experienced lawyers, long and favorably known as members of the New Jersey State bar.

Mr. Hille is a native son of Hudson county, and has many active associations with its business, social and political life. He was born in the town of Union, April 10, 1884, son of Frederick W. and Christina (Frick) Hille. His father started out in life as a registered pharmacist and was the proprietor of a prosperous drug store at the town of Union for many years. As the independent owner of a business enterprise that brought him into contact with all classes of the community, he became widely known and acquired many friends. At the present time the elder Mr. Hille is president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Trust Company of the town of Union, and still maintains his family home at No. 312 Gardner street, in that town.

Mr. Hille received his preliminary education at the Hoboken Academy, from which he was graduated in 1901. He then entered New York University and spent

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four years in the study of liberal arts. He was graduated from New York University as a member of the class of 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During his college days his attention had been drawn to the legal profession as a suitable one for him to follow, and he determined to become a lawyer. Accordingly, in the autumn after his graduation from the University, he was enrolled as a student of the Law School of New York University. He devoted himself to his studies with great energy and zeal, and was graduated from the law school in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then entered the law offices of Albert Leuly, a distinguished member of the legal profession in New Jersey, and continued his studies, reading for the bar and acquiring practical experience in the preparation of cases for trial and in court procedure. In 1909 he passed the prescribed examinations and was admitted to the New Jersey State bar as an attorney. In 1912 he passed the second examination and was admitted to the bar as counselor. Thereafter, he established himself as an independent attorney in the town of Union, where for the next eleven years, from 1909 to 1920, he conducted a general practice and made a name for himself as a member of the bar. In 1920 he entered into partnership with Charles W. Kappes, and from May of that year, when the partnership was established, down to the present time, the new firm has been remarkably prosperous. Mr. Hille and his partner have appeared in some of the most important cases that have been tried in Hudson county in recent years, and they now find it necessary to maintain a staff of trained assistants in order to keep up with the heavy demands made upon them by the number of their cases. Mr. Hille acts as counsel for the First National Bank of the town of Union, and for the

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Trust Company of the town of Union, of which his father is president, and the Weehawken Building & Loan Association. In addition to acting as counsel for the First National Bank of the town of Union, Mr. Hille serves as a director of the organization and a member of the executive committee thereof.

In politics Mr. Hille is a Republican. He has served for a number of years as a member of the County Committee, and although he is no longer a member of this body, he takes the keenest interest in the affairs of his party and plays an active, if unofficial, part in shaping its policies. Mr. Hille belongs to the Greek Letter fraternities of New York University, Phi Gamma Delta and the Theta Nu Epsilon, and he is also a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Club of New York City. He also belongs to the Hamilton Wheelman Club at Hoboken, and is also a member of the Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In addition to these organizations he belongs to Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 123, Free and Accepted Masons at Union, at the meetings of which he is a regular and enthusiastic attendant. Mr. Hille is unmarried.

YOUNG, William Wallis,

Banker.

Three decades of service with the First National Bank of Hoboken, New Jersey, in capacities ranging from bookkeeper, his first position, to president, his present office, have given Mr. Young an intimate identification with an institution which has been a significant factor in the financial life of the city. He has confined his personal interests almost entirely to the First National Bank, although he possesses exact and comprehensive knowl-

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edge of conditions and tendencies in all lines of endeavor affecting the business of the institution of which he is the head.

William Wallis Young was born in Jersey City, July 10, 1866, son of Nathaniel and Kate (Wallis) Young. His father, until his death in 1875, was associated with Colgate & Company, of New York City. Mr. Young obtained his general education in the Dearborn and Morgan School in East Orange, New Jersey, the Ashland Public School, in East Orange, and the Orange High School, of Orange, beginning his active career in the wholesale coffee trade in lower Wall street, New York. He was a member of the Coffee Exchange, New York, in 1888, and in 1891 withdrew from this field, becoming a bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Hoboken. Qualifying for promotion as vacancies occurred in positions of increased importance and responsibility, he filled the various grades and offices from the assistant cashiership to the chief executive post in the organization. The First National Bank of Hoboken ranks high among the banking organizations of the State, and under Mr. Young's leadership has steadily maintained the sound and substantial rating that has long been its chief claim upon the confidence and patronage of the public.

Mr. Young has fraternal and social relations in the district, affiliating with Hope Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of East Orange, of which he was senior deacon in 1902, and also holds membership in the Essex County Country Club, of West Orange. He is a communicant of the Episcopal church, as are his mother and sister.

Mr. Young married, in New York City, April 4, 1894, the Rev. G. C. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Ascension, officiating, Fanny Fielding Stewart, daughter of Alexander T. and Theresa

(Fielding) Stewart. Mrs. Young died November 1, 1922, and their two children, a son, born in 1896, and a daughter, born in 1900, both died on the day of their birth.

LEER, Joseph,

Insurance Broker.

As the senior partner of the firm of Leer & Haynes, of West New York, Hudson county, New Jersey, Joseph Leer holds a leading position in the field of insurance in this section. A native of New York City, reared and educated in the metropolitan district, Mr. Leer is a man of practical experience, possessing a wide fund of information relative to his work, and his prominence in his chosen field places him among the really important men of the day in Hudson county. A leader in the younger group, he is interested in every branch of civic endeavor, and in all lines of interest—patriotic, fraternal, social and political—he keeps step with the times. He is a son of Henry Leer, who was born in Vienna, Austria, March 27, 1865, and has spent the greater part of his career in the same general field of business activity. The mother, Julia (Steimann) Leer, is also a native of Vienna, Austria.

Joseph Leer was born in New York City, October 8, 1889. Following his public and high school studies in the metropolitan schools, he took a practical commercial course at Woods' Business College. His first business experience was in New York City. In 1912 he entered the field of insurance in West New York, New Jersey, which business developed into a very important and prosperous one. He opened an office at No. 614 Bergenline avenue, and has since devoted his entire time to the insurance business as representative of some of the leading



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companies. Still retaining his interest in his New York office, Mr. Leer is doing much for real estate advance in Hudson county, as well as in the economic field which he covers as an insurance broker. An Independent in political convictions, Mr. Leer gives cordial support to every worthy movement, but has never thus far accepted the honors and responsibilities of public office. During the World War he enlisted in the United States navy and was in active service in foreign waters for many months. Fraternally he is identified with Blue Stone Lodge, No. 213, Free and Accepted Masons of West New York; Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of Cusis Post, American Legion, of West New York. He is affiliated with Cavalry Baptist Church of New York City.

Mr. Leer married, at White Plains, New York, on May 6, 1916, Clara L. Braun, who was born in New York City, September 11, 1893, and is a daughter of Frederick and Emilia K. Braun, both natives of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Leer are the parents of Joseph Braun, born in New York City, January 3, 1919.

SMITH, Edwin Forrest,

Lawyer.

A well-rounded career is that of Edwin Forrest Smith, whose prominence at the New Jersey bar is a matter of more than twenty years' standing. Mr. Smith was for many years a partner of Senator William D. Edwards, and more recently, since the death of Mr. Edwards, has retained the honored firm name, Edwards & Smith, which has become so well known in legal circles. Mr. Smith keeps broadly in touch with the general progress—civic, social, fraternal, and industrial, as well as professional—and is one of the

widely familiar figures in professional circles in Jersey City.

Joseph Smith, Mr. Smith's father, was born in England, and came to this country with his parents as an infant, the family settling in New York City. As a young man he removed to Jersey City and became engaged in business as an interior decorator. He died in Jersey City at the age of sixty years. The mother, Sarah (Sherman) Smith, died in California in 1922, at the age of seventy-two years. They were the parents of seven children, of whom six are living: Louise, Walter S., Edwin F., Florence D., William A., and Frances C. The other child was Joseph.

Edwin Forrest Smith was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 17, 1876. Following his elementary studies in the public schools of his native city, he attended Cooper Union Institute for six years and was graduated in due course. He then took up the study of law under the preceptorship of Senator Edwards, and then completed his studies at the New York Law School, from which he was graduated in the year 1900. Admitted to the bar before the close of that year, Mr. Smith became the partner of his distinguished preceptor, and continued in practice in this association until the death of Senator Edwards, which occurred in 1916. He has since made no change in the firm name, delighting to honor the memory of his partner in retaining the old form. Mr. Smith, during the latter years of his partner's life, bore the principle responsibilities of their practice, and in his own activities has won a high position in the profession, commanding the esteem of his contemporaries in every line of effort. He has always followed general lines of practice, but although a loyal Democrat by political affiliation, he

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has never accepted the honors nor the responsibilities of public office.

Mr. Smith is widely connected in fraternal circles, being a member of Bergen Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Pythias; and the Masonic Club. He is also a member of the Carteret Club, the Deal Golf Club, and the Shackamaxon Golf Club. He is a member of Lafayette Reformed Church.

Mr. Smith married, in Jersey City, June 25, 1902, Mazie Thomas, who was born at Dunellen, Middlesex county, New Jersey, and she is a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Sayles) Thomas, her father deceased and her mother now residing with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one son, Forrest Sayles, who was born January 3, 1904, and is now a student at Princeton University, a member of the class of 1925.

STRATFORD, George,

Manufacturer.

More than sixty years ago George Stratford became identified with the industrial progress of Jersey City as an independent manufacturer, and for nearly forty years was an increasingly important factor in the oakum industry in this section. For more than a quarter of a century, and until his death, coincidental with his progress in the oakum field, he was also the head of a large plant for the manufacture of fine tissue papers. In both these lines of industrial activity Mr. Stratford brought to bear upon the progress of his time the force of an extraordinary mentality and a tireless energy characteristic of his forbears, the famous Stratford family of England.

George Stratford was born in County West Meath, Ireland, June 16, 1828, and died in Jersey City, New Jersey, April

20, 1902. The youngest child of the family, he came to America as a youth, without funds or influential friends, and began life in the field where opportunity first offered, securing a position in a minor capacity in an oakum factory in Jersey City. Realizing that he found himself in a broadly practical and permanent industry, the young man studied not only methods and materials connected with the manufacture of the product, but the general conditions affecting its distribution and sale. To broaden his experience he then secured a position in another oakum factory in Jersey City, and not long afterward was offered the management of a small factory of the same nature in Brooklyn, New York, which he accepted. Thus in a few years George Stratford found himself on a secure footing in an established field of industrial effort in the country of his adoption. In 1860 he founded his own business, forming a partnership and purchasing an entire block of land in New York City. Three years later he purchased his partner's interest and built a new plant on Hudson street, Jersey City, New Jersey. His next venture was the formation of an affiliation with the firm of Benjamin Mills & Sons, whose oakum factory on Wayne street, Jersey City, was doing a very considerable business. In partnership with this company Mr. Stratford purchased the McCormack oakum mill on West Forty-second street, New York City, but after two or three years the partnership was dissolved. Not long afterward occurred the failure of Benjamin Mills & Sons, and Mr. Stratford purchased the entire equipment of machinery of their plant. Shortly afterwards he formed a partnership with W. O. Davey, which continued until May 9, 1870, after which he continued independently, purchasing the site on Cornelison avenue where the present plant is

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located. There he erected new buildings of the most modern type of that day, equipped them with the most approved machinery, and started operations in the fall of the same year. He continued as the active head of this business until his death. Meanwhile, in the early eighties, Mr. Stratford received into partnership his second son, Robert John Stratford, and a few years afterward his eldest son, William George Stratford, entered the organization. With this infusion of young blood the industry was materially expanded, and in 1885 the concern was incorporated in New Jersey for a period of twenty years. In 1902, following the death of the founder, the following younger sons became affiliated with the company, Arthur C. Stratford becoming secretary, Frank B. Stratford and Edwin H. Stratford becoming directors, and Herbert R. Stratford was elected president. In 1905 the life of the corporation was made perpetual under the laws of the State of New Jersey, then in 1907, upon the death of Herbert R. Stratford, Arthur C. Stratford became president of the concern, and Frank B. Stratford secretary and treasurer. In 1916 Morgan Decker was elected to the office of secretary, to relieve the treasurer of the duties of this office.

Another enterprise which has attained large importance and which owes its existence to George Stratford is the Stratford Paper Company. This concern was founded in the year 1876 as the Jersey City Paper Company, and until his death George Stratford was president of the company. In the manufacture of high grade tissue papers they took a leading position from the first, and developed a very extensive business. The same qualities which Mr. Stratford had applied to his early business ventures, added to his wealth of experience along general busi-

ness lines, assured the success of this enterprise, and carried it to a high point of organized efficiency. This business also was carried on by his family after his death, but eventually, in July, 1920, was disposed of.

During the many years in which George Stratford lived and worked in Jersey City, he was an enthusiast in all that pertained to the welfare or advancement of the municipality and its people. He was a heavy investor in Jersey City real estate, and during his later years owned large areas of property and built many residences. He never forgot his early struggles to gain a foothold in the business world, and did much for the encouragement of young men similarly situated. A member of the Carteret Club of Jersey City for many years, he was also a member of the Jersey City Club, but his principal interest outside of his business affairs and the civic endeavors to which he gave so much of his time was the church. He was for many years a member of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, which he served as vestryman, treasurer and warden.

George Stratford married (first), in 1851, Isabella O'Neil, who died in 1864, leaving five children: William George; Clara, wife of Charles E. Hoe; Robert John, who married Antonia E. Benedict; Annie, wife of Clarence P. Groesbeck; and Ella, wife of Robert Lee Morton. Two children, Charles and Mary, died in infancy. On December 15, 1870, George Stratford married (second) Delphine Antoinette Chazotte, youngest daughter of Peter and Adelaide (Ridley) Chazotte, and the five children of this marriage were as follows: Antoinette Delphine, who married (first) George F. Pettinos, (second) Thomas Andrew Branion; Herbert Ridley, who married Kathleen Luckenbach, his death occurring February 27, 1907; Frank Burnette, who married

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(first) Evelyn Flaake, (second) Elizabeth Dwyer; Edwin Holbrook, a sketch of whom follows; and Arthur Chazotte, a sketch of whom follows. The mother of these children, Delphine A. (Chazotte) Stratford, died November 14, 1922.

STRATFORD, Edwin Holbrook,

Financier.

In financial and industrial circles in the East Edwin H. Stratford is widely known, his long connection with the manufacturing concerns of which his honored father was the founder placing him among the leading executives of Jersey City, and his affiliation with the Trust Company of New Jersey giving him prominence throughout the State.

Edwin H. Stratford was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 23, 1876, and is the third son of George and Delphine Antoinette (Chazotte) Stratford. His early education included a course at Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City, and he was a member of the class of 1897, Cornell University. He became affiliated with the George Stratford Oakum Company as a director in 1902, which office he has since continuously held. In the same year he entered the Trust Company of New Jersey, in the capacity of bookkeeper, and now has a record of more than twenty years of service with this institution. He has risen through the different grades of responsibility, filling various positions in the service of the company, and was elected to his present office, that of secretary and treasurer, in the year 1912. His efforts have had much to do with its progress and prosperity, and he is counted among the substantial and forward-looking financial executives of the day. He is a member of the Carteret and Union League clubs of Jersey City, the Rockaway River Country Club, the Forest Hills

Field Club, and of the Phi Delta Theta Club, of New York City.

Edwin H. Stratford married, in 1894, Elizabeth Bloom, of Ithaca, New York, and they have two children: Edwin H., Jr., and Delphine Antoinette. The family attend St. John's Episcopal Church, of Jersey City.

STRATFORD, Arthur Chazotte,

Industrial Executive.

As the head of a nationally prominent industrial concern of Jersey City, New Jersey, Arthur C. Stratford stands among the leading executives of Hudson county, and is closely identified with the progress of this section. He is president of the George Stratford Oakum Company, which was acquired by succession.

Arthur C. Stratford was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 5, 1880, and is the youngest child of George and Delphine Antoinette (Chazotte) Stratford. His education was obtained in Hasbrouck Institute of his birthplace, and he was a member of Columbia University, of the class of 1902. Upon the completion of his studies he became interested in the business of which his father had been the head, and learned its every phase. Upon the death of his father, which occurred in 1902, he was made secretary of the concern, a brother, Herbert R. Stratford, succeeding the father as president. In 1907, following the death of Herbert R. Stratford, Arthur C. Stratford was elected president of the concern, and this office he still ably fills. Frank B. Stratford was made secretary and treasurer of the concern upon the reorganization of that date, and Edwin H. Stratford director. In 1916 Morgan Decker was elected to the office of secretary, and still serves. This concern is now the oldest in this country and the largest in the world. Mr. Stratford is



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a director and member of executive committee of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and the Rock Plaster Corporation, and secretary and treasurer of the Bayside Realty Company. He is broadly active in various branches of organized endeavor, especially of a benevolent and charitable nature. He is a trustee of Christ Hospital, and of the Children's Friends' Society, and gives his influence and aid to many lines of welfare work. Active at all times in the work of the church, he has for a number of years served as vestryman and treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church, of Jersey City. During the World War he served as Federal Food Administrator for Hudson county. His clubs are the Carteret and Down Town clubs of Jersey City, the Calumet and Columbia University clubs of New York City, the Essex Country Club and the Baltusrol Golf Club, the last two organizations indicating his recreational interests.

Arthur Chazotte Stratford married Helen Lockwood, youngest daughter of Frederick M. and Emma (Ritter) Lockwood, and they have one daughter, Helen.

DAVIS, Joseph,

Lawyer.

A prominent member of the New Jersey State bar, Mr. Davis has been a member of the law firm of Dippel & Davis since 1914, and is engaged in the practice of his profession in the town of Union, New Jersey, where the firm maintains its offices. He was born in New York City, May 19, 1885, son of Charles E. and Minnie (Hoch) Davis. When he was eleven years old his parents moved from New York City, where they had lived up to that time, and settled at Jersey City, where Mr. Davis spent the rest of his boyhood and early youth.

Mr. Davis received his education in the public schools of Jersey City, having been privately instructed before coming to that community, and was graduated from the Jersey City High School upon completion of the full course of study. During his school days Mr. Davis had his attention turned towards the study of law, and after careful consideration of his tastes and abilities, he decided, with his father's complete approval, to become a lawyer. Accordingly, when his high school days were over, he proceeded to the New York Law School in order to acquire his professional training. He found the study of law no less fascinating than he hoped, and as a student he displayed that energy and concentration which have gone far to assure his present success. He won the approval of his instructors and fellow-students by his devotion to his studies, and after having completed the full course of study with great credit, was graduated from the New York Law School, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. After his graduation from this institution of learning, he spent some time in acquiring practical experience and in reading law with a well-known law firm. In 1912, after having successfully passed the examinations of the New Jersey State bar, he was admitted to the bar as an attorney-at-law. Five years later he proceeded to the rank of counsellor, taking the required examinations and passing them with great credit.

Two years after his admission to the New Jersey State bar as an attorney-at-law, Mr. Davis entered into partnership with Mr. Dippel, with whom he has ever since been associated, establishing the law firm of Dippel & Davis, with offices in the town of Union. The practice of the firm has increased steadily since the very beginning, and Mr. Davis and his partner have become widely known for their success in conducting the most complicated

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and important litigation. Their clients have increased to such an extent that they find it necessary to maintain a staff of trained assistants, and it may be necessary before long for them to enlarge their office space in order to keep pace with the demands made upon their time and attention. So far, their practice has been general, but they have been called upon for legal advice and assistance in many cases involving financial organizations and business enterprises. They act as counsel for several trust companies and similar organizations, especially the Weehawken Trust Company; the Woodcliff Trust Company, North Bergen; the Greater City Building and Loan Association; and the Woodcliff-on-the-Hudson Association. In addition to the litigation of which they have charge, Mr. Davis and his partner are frequently called into consultation on particular points of law and procedure, and they have established something of a reputation for the accuracy of their judgments and the thorough knowledge of New Jersey statutes which they display. They have won for themselves a secure place in the community and are generally recognized as being among the most energetic and progressive members of the New Jersey bar. Their success is based upon energy and ability, and by all ranks of the legal profession their judgment is highly respected in all matters pertaining to their chosen field.

In politics, Mr. Davis is a Republican. He takes the greatest interest in the progress of the community, and is an ardent believer in constructive civic efforts tending towards the betterment of living conditions and the general increase of prosperity among all classes of the community. He is a member and treasurer of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, and a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, of which he is a devoted and

active member, taking the greatest interest in its efforts to maintain the highest standards of professional and private ethics among its members. Mr. Davis belongs to only three fraternal organizations; he is a Mason of long standing, and belongs to Enterprise Lodge, No. 48, Free and Accepted Masons; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Newark; and the Scottish Rite. He takes the greatest interest in the work of these Masonic bodies and is a regular attendant at all their meetings. He also holds membership in Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he greatly enjoys the opportunities for good fellowship and friendly intercourse which this organization affords its members. The third order to which he belongs is the Junior Order United American Mechanics, in which he is a member of Old Glory Lodge, No. 255. Mr. Davis has many friends and acquaintances among all classes of the community, and he enjoys a position of influence in local affairs, always being ready to lend his help and advice to any social or humanitarian movement which appeals to his business sense as being constructive and apt to achieve notable results for the public welfare.

On May 15, 1909, Mr. Davis married, at Jersey City, Nettie Beemer, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Beemer. Mrs. Davis was a resident of Jersey City before her marriage and has many friends and acquaintances there. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three daughters: June, Ruth, and Ethel, two of whom are now (1923) attending school.

LAVERY, George Cron,

Lumber Merchant.

Throughout his active life George C. Lavery has been engaged in the lumber

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business, and his interests having centered in Jersey City, New Jersey, for the past thirty years, he has won large prominence in the business world of Hudson county, although the scope of his activity is by no means limited to this area. Possessing natural business ability and extensive experience, Mr. Lavery has given to his endeavors here the constructive quality which makes for great breadth of usefulness in any line of business advance, and is highly esteemed both as a business man and as a citizen. He is a son of James and Lucinda Lavery, of Ireland, his father now retired after a long and useful life.

George C. Lavery was born in Belfast, Ireland, November 2, 1871. His education was received in his native country and in London, England, and in the year 1891 he came to the United States, crossing the continent early in his stay, and engaging in the lumber business in the State of Washington. In the year 1895, Mr. Lavery returned East and settled permanently in Jersey City, where he became a member of the lumber firm of Gilson, Collins & Company. Remaining with this concern after the death of Mr. Gilson, the firm name then became Collins, Lavery & Company, and thus continued until the year 1912, when Mr. Lavery retired and later founded the corporation known as George C. Lavery & Company, he being president of the concern. With two extensive yards, one on Grand street, at the corner of Pacific avenue, where their offices are located, the company is doing an extremely important business, their principal activities being the supplying of lumber and building materials for great construction enterprises, also meeting the continual demand for lumber in shipyards and factories. They filled an order from the Hudson & Manhattan railroad for lumber amounting in value to the sum of \$1,500,000.00, and they

supplied \$250,000.00 worth of lumber for the Pennsylvania railway terminal building in New York City. They have supplied lumber and materials for such world-famous structures as the Woolworth building, the Equitable Life Insurance building and the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, all of New York City, and literally thousands of lesser structures. During the World War Mr. Lavery was offered a captaincy in the United States Forestry Squad, but found it impossible to accept because of the many contracts for the supply of lumber to shipyards and manufacturing plants which were then crowded to capacity, working for the government. The work of keeping these many plants supplied with lumber commanded his entire time.

Mr. Lavery is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and fraternally is identified with Bergen Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Carteret Club, the Downtown Club and the Baltusrol Golf Club. His chief recreative interest is traveling in out-of-the-way places, and he has been around the world several times. He has camped out on the Sahara desert, has visited the Island of Juan Fernandez, and many other fascinating and picturesque places. He is a loyal and devoted citizen of his adopted country, holds independent political convictions, and gives his cordial aid and support to all worthy endeavors. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Lavery married, August 22, 1902, in Haverstraw, New York, Elise Marie Antonia Biart, daughter of Captain Victor Biart, United States army, who was born in Belgium and was a surgeon in the United States army. The mother, Ida (Lake) Biart, was born in Rockland county, New York. Mrs. Lavery was born in Kansas, was educated in Europe,

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and was a distinguished artist and musician. She died October 25, 1917, after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Lavery were the parents of two daughters: Elise, born December 9, 1904, now attending the Merrill School, at Oaksmere, Mamaroneck, New York; and Georgia, born May 2, 1909, attending Miss Dow's School, Briarcliff Manor, New York.

MURPHY, Edward A.,

Educator.

A native of this State, and educated in the institutions of New Jersey and New York City, Mr. Murphy brought to his work in Jersey City not only excellent training and practical experience, but also the natural ability as an instructor which gives him especial fitness for his work.

Mr. Murphy was born in Trenton, New Jersey, and following his elementary studies in the State Model School, Trenton, he covered a course at the New Jersey State Normal School in that city. Thereafter entering New York University, he had the further advantage of a comprehensive classical education at that famous institution. In all this period of preparation, Mr. Murphy kept definitely in mind the career towards which he was looking forward, that of the educator. He took up his chosen work in 1885, in Bergen county, as teacher of a small school. In 1891 he came to Hudson county as principal of the New Durham school. He was appointed county superintendent of schools in the year 1897. He was reappointed to the same position in 1900, but the following year resigned to accept the principalship of Public School No. 23, of Jersey City. Later he was transferred to Public School No. 20. He was appointed assistant superintendent of the Jersey City Schools in 1910, and still fills this exacting office. He is well known fra-

ternally, being a member of the Lodge of the Temple, No. 110, Free and Accepted Masons; Cyrus Chapter, No. 32, Royal Arch Masons; Hugh de Payen Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark; of the Masonic Club, also of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is identified with many educational organizations of the day, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Mr. Murphy married Mary H. Davies, and they reside at the Fairmount Hotel, Jersey City.

HECK, John W.,

Lawyer, Legislator.

John W. Heck came to the New Jersey bar in 1876, and from that year he has been in continuous practice in Jersey City, his special line of business the care of estates and the law of real estate. In 1885 he represented his district in the State Assembly, and has also taken an active part in city affairs. He was instrumental in securing for Hudson county the "block system of indices to land records" of the county, making the same among the best in the State of New Jersey.

John W. Heck, son of Martin and Catherine Heck, was born in Trenton, New Jersey, July 27, 1855. Jersey City soon afterward became the family home (1859), and there he attended public and private schools. After completing his school years he entered the offices of Stephen Billings Ranson, as office boy, and after seven years left to become clerk and student in the law firm of L. & A. Zabriskie. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney at the November term, 1876, and after his admission he continued with the Zabriskie firm until its dissolution. Mr. Heck remained with the senior



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partner, Lansing Zabriskie, until Mr. Zabriskie withdrew from practice, but retained the trusteeship of several estates, retaining Mr. Heck as his attorney. When on March 29, 1892, Mr. Zabriskie died, Mr. Heck succeeded him as trustee of several estates and has since been largely engaged in that line of legal work.

In 1884, as a candidate of the Republican party, Mr. Heck was elected a member of the Assembly from the old Sixth Hudson County District, and in the session following he introduced the measures endorsed by the Non-Partisan Citizens' Committee of Jersey City for a charter for single department heads appointed by the mayor. The bill was defeated in 1885 through members of the Legislature holding Jersey City offices. Mr. Heck introduced and brought to passage the Firemen's Tenure of Office Act and aided materially in securing the passage of the Police Tenure of Office Act, and the act providing for the appointment of a Board of Education by the mayor. He reintroduced the bill providing for a bridge over the "Gap" on Washington street, Jersey City, which, as in former attempts to pass the measure, was defeated by the powerful influence opposed. In 1885 Mr. Heck was renominated for the Assembly but failed of reelection, being defeated by Robert S. Hudspeth, by a small majority.

In 1887 he was a member of the Law Reform Committee of the Hudson County Bar Association, which Committee prepared a bill to provide proper indices in the office of the register of deeds. He drafted the bill, and in connection with Spencer Weart, secured the passage of the law providing for the "block system of indices to land records." He was appointed by Judge Knapp as clerk of the commission to establish the system in Hudson county, the work of the commission being completed and the system

installed May 1, 1889, after fourteen months of painstaking labor.

Mr. Heck was a charter member of the Old Jersey City Athletic Club and served in various official capacities during the first six years of its existence, being president in 1884. Mr. Heck has filled the offices of trustee, secretary and treasurer of the Bay View Cemetery Association. He is an official member of the board of trustees of the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, and former president of the board of trustees.

Mr. Heck married, October 9, 1884, Lillian Benson, of Haverstraw, New York, and they are the parents of Dr. Edson Burr Heck, born December 28, 1890, who married Marjorie Freeman, in June, 1921; and Natalie, born November 20, 1893, who married Fletcher L. Gill, on June 1, 1918, and died on May 22, 1920, leaving a daughter, Elizabeth.

FERRIS, John Joseph,

Contracting Executive.

As president of one of the foremost contracting concerns in the State of New Jersey, John Joseph Ferris is widely known, and his business activities are contributing in a definite and progressive manner to the public advance and well-being. A native of County Kerry, Ireland, Mr. Ferris has spent practically all his life in America, and with a comprehensive education along the lines of his special activities, has made for himself a place among the leaders of progress to-day. He is a son of John and Mary (Harrington) Ferris, and his father was a contractor, both in Ireland and in this country.

John Joseph Ferris was born in County Kerry, Ireland, May 2, 1876. His education was begun in the private schools of his native land, and coming to the United States with his parents as a young lad, it

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was continued in the public schools of Jersey City, where the family settled. Then followed a three years' course in engineering at Cooper Union Institute, in New York City, and during the early years of his employment he spent his evenings in advanced study along engineering lines under competent instructors. His first employment was with the same firm of which he is now the head, then known as the Sandford & Stillman Company, contractors of importance from their earliest activities. Beginning as a tool boy, Mr. Ferris gave the closest attention to the various phases of the work with which he had to do, and rose rapidly in their employ. His brother, the late James J. Ferris, a former commissioner of Jersey City, was at the time superintendent of the business, and Mr. Ferris later became assistant superintendent. James J. Ferris became president of the concern, at which time John J. Ferris rose to superintendent, and upon the death of his brother succeeded him to the presidency, the office which he holds to-day. This organization was established in the year 1878, as Sandford & Stillman, later becoming F. M. Stillman & Company, then was again reorganized as Stillman, Delahanty, Ferris Company, and although subsequent changes of personnel have been inevitable, with the passing years, the name has since been unchanged. The leading activities of the concern have been along the line of railway contracting, especially the elimination of grade crossings and large contracts involving important changes without the interruption of traffic. They also do a great deal of pier construction work along the water front, and in these various lines are counted among the largest contractors in the State of New Jersey. With yards at the corner of Morgan and Green streets, and basin at the foot of Linden avenue,

they employ a large number of men and are constantly broadening their operations.

Mr. Ferris' further business affiliations include his directorship in New Jersey Title Guarantee & Trust Company, and with the civic affairs of Jersey City he is always in close touch. While never seeking public honors or responsibilities, he is a loyal worker for the progress of the Democratic party, and several years ago was brought forward as a member of the Jersey City Board of Education. Elected to the office of president of this important body, he now ably fills that exacting position with the energy and far-sighted wisdom of the thoughtful, earnest executive whose practical ability is guided and inspired by a high idealism. Fraternally, Mr. Ferris holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Knights of Columbus, of which he is past grand knight. He is a member of the Rotary and Carteret clubs of Jersey City; the Newark Athletic Club; and the Arcola Country Club. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Ferris married, in Brooklyn, New York, Priscilla E. McGoey, daughter of the late Thomas McGoey, who for many years was president of the Columbia Oil Company, with plants at Bayonne, New Jersey.

SPOONER, Allen Newhall,

Head of Contracting Concern.

For many years Mr. Spooner was engaged in public work in the Department of Docks and the Department of Docks and Ferries of New York, but since 1910 he has been active in private enterprise, since 1914 as president of the organization bearing his name, Allen N. Spooner & Son, Incorporated, contracting engineers. The decade of this company's ex-

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istence has witnessed its admission to the ranks of the leaders in its field of activity, Mr. Spooner, with a wide acquaintance and high standing in professional and technical circles, having built up an organization and personnel well-rounded and efficient.

Mr. Spooner is a son of Edward Augustus and Angela (Newhall) Spooner, and was born October 2, 1864, in Jersey City, New Jersey, the family home being on South Second street, between Coles street and Jersey avenue, now Seventh street. He attended public schools No. 4 and No. 2, of Jersey City, until 1879, and then entered Jersey City High School, being graduated in the class of 1883, subsequently completing a course in the School of Mines of Columbia College, receiving the degree of Civil Engineer in 1886, and has also been qualified as professional engineer by the University of the State of New York, his active career beginning in 1886 with the Pennsylvania railroad as rodman and draftsman. In 1887 he entered the Department of Docks of New York, and until 1908 remained in this branch of public work as hydrographer, assistant engineer, and engineer of construction, in 1908 being appointed commissioner of docks in the Department of Docks and Ferries of New York and serving until 1910. This last office was held under the Hon. George B. McClellan, mayor, and Mr. Spooner was in executive charge of the Department of Docks and Ferries when the Staten Island and Thirty-ninth Street Ferries buildings were erected at the Battery, New York, the Chelsea Pier buildings between Gansevoort and Twenty-third street, North River, New York City. These being constructed during his administration. Vice-President of the commission, Seth Low, presented Mr. Spooner with a silver medal for efficiency in preparing navy landings

for the United States fleet and other works, an incident that formed one of his most pleasant memories of a long term in the municipal service. The co-operation of Mr. Spooner in matters pertaining to the establishment of landing places was the subject of a special letter to him from the commanding officer of the United States Atlantic Fleet. During the Hudson-Fulton celebration in 1909 he was a member of the Naval Committee of New York City.

In 1910 Mr. Spooner withdrew from the Department of Docks and Ferries to accept the chief engineership of the New York Submarine Contracting Company, of New York, continuing in this office until 1914, when he organized Allen N. Spooner & Son, Incorporated, contracting engineers, of which he has since been president. The company has handled many large and important contracts in the metropolitan district, and Mr. Spooner's record in private relations has been as notable and as successful as his official career. When Mr. Spooner entered private business he brought to that field an experience and knowledge gained in important executive posts in the service of a city of world-wide note for the scope and magnitude of her public work and for the skill and ability of the technical experts she requisitions in their performance. He has a high professional and business standing, and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Municipal Engineers' Society, of New York City, the American Railway Bridge and Building Association, the National Board of Steam Navigation, the General Contractors' Association of New York, the Associated General Contractors' of America, and the Merchants' Association of New York.

Mr. Spooner's social memberships are in the Jersey City Club, the Columbia

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University Club, of New York, the Psi Upsilon Club, Lambda Chapter, Psi Upsilon fraternity, New York, and he also fraternizes with Worth Lodge, No. 210, Free and Accepted Masons, of New York. He is a communicant of the Dutch Reformed church.

Mr. Spooner married (first) in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 15, 1888, Emma Frances Browne, daughter of John Rice and Kate (Hosford) Browne; (second), February 4, 1903, Bertha Wolfe Klaproth, daughter of Henry and Barbara (Wolfe) Klaproth. There were three children of his first marriage, as follows: Violet Langsford, born December 1, 1888; John Irving, born January 5, 1891; and Ray Newhall, born January 18, 1893. Addison Ware Spooner, a child of his second marriage, was born September 4, 1907, and died May 6, 1919.

HERRMANN, L. Edward,

Attorney-at-Law.

Mr. Herrmann holds a leading position in the legal fraternity in Jersey City, having won distinction in his services to the State in connection with the regulation of public utilities. Mr. Herrmann is a son of Louis E. Herrmann, and a grandson of Louis Herrmann, who rebelled against German autocracy and came to the United States in 1852 with the band of freedom-loving spirits led by Carl Schurz, settling in Hoboken, New Jersey. Louis E. Herrmann was born in Hoboken, July 4, 1854, and died in Jersey City, July 4, 1906, at the age of fifty-two years. He was examiner of titles and followed this calling during his entire active life, becoming one of the foremost experts of his time in this field. He accumulated a complete copy of all the records on file in the Hudson county registrar's office affecting real estate. Louis E. Herrmann married Mary

Craven, a niece of John Craven, who was an early pioneer in the settlement of lower Jersey City, and engaged extensively in the real estate business.

L. Edward Herrmann was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 6, 1876. His education was begun in the local public schools, and he was graduated from Jersey City High School in the class of 1895. Entering New York University, he was graduated in the class of 1898 with the degree of Ph. B. During the vacation periods of his college, he was employed as reporter on the staff of the Jersey City "News" and the Jersey "Journal," thereby largely financing his own education. After his graduation from college he attended the New York Law School and was admitted to the bar in June, 1901. While attending Law School he was engaged as an instructor in the night schools of Jersey City.

When Woodrow Wilson became President, James G. Fielder, who was then President of the Senate, became Acting Governor and Mr. Herrmann was named by him as his secretary. Senator Fielder was elected Governor at the next election and Mr. Herrmann continued during his term as secretary to the Governor. In May, 1916, he was named as counsel to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey, succeeding Frank H. Somers. He continued in this capacity until January, 1922, when he resigned to resume his private practice. During his incumbency as counsel, he handled much important litigation, especially in connection with rates and the elimination of grade crossings.

Mr. Herrmann's work has brought much benefit to the people of this city and State, and he is highly honored among his associates and contemporaries. A Democrat by political affiliation, he has served for two terms as a member of the

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Board of Education of Jersey City, but has never sought or desired political honors or emoluments. He is a member of the Carteret Club of Jersey City, the Downtown Club and the University Club of Hudson county. An athlete of no insignificant attainments in college, he participated in all the important intercollegiate track and field meets as a middle distance runner, and has always retained his interest in outdoor sports.

L. Edward Herrmann married, in Jersey City, April 25, 1906, Gertrude H. Hinse, daughter of Herman G. and Wilhelmina (Van Der Bosch) Hinse. Both these families are of Holland Dutch origin. Mr. and Mrs. Herrmann have one daughter, Wilhelmina, born October 31, 1909.

BOWEN, Horace.

Physician, Public Health Official.

Dr. Bowen now holds a foremost position in the medical profession in Jersey City, New Jersey. Trained in the leading institutions of the East, and with a long and successful experience behind him, he has won his way to large success, and has an enviable reputation in Jersey City and also in the nearby metropolis. Coming of a prominent New England family, which has given many brilliant names to the professions and the industries, he is a son of Simeon and Louisa (Crossman) Bowen, and a nephew of Eleazar Bowen. Simeon Bowen was a noteworthy lawyer of Attleboro, Massachusetts, a generation ago.

Dr. Bowen was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts, June 26, 1867. Following his early education in the public and high schools of his birthplace, he attended Exeter Academy, then entered Harvard Medical School, where he continued for three years, completing his studies at the New

York Homœopathic College, from which he was graduated in 1889 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then came to Jersey City and joined an uncle, Dr. Eleazar Bowen, one of the prominent physicians of Jersey City for thirty years, who had a very extensive practice. Dr. Horace Bowen assisted his uncle for three years, then, following his uncle's death, continued independent practice in Jersey City, following general lines. He has been thus active since and now holds an enviable position in the professional world of Hudson county. He is associated with the Fifth Avenue Hospital of New York City, and at the present time (1923) is health commissioner for Hudson county. He is a member of the New Jersey State Homœopathic Society and the American Institution of Homœopathy. Dr. Bowen is financially interested in various manufacturing and business enterprises, and is president of the Eagle Realty Company, and a director of the New Jersey Refrigerating Company.

Dr. Bowen married, in Jersey City, Ida Marie Lembeck, daughter of Henry Lembeck, a manufacturer, now deceased, and they are the parents of two children: Eugenia, and Horace, Jr. The family home is located at No. 2801, The Boulevard, Jersey City.

RAYMOND, John W.,

Head of Important Business.

John W. Raymond, from whom the Raymond Furniture Company derives its name, founded that company in West Hoboken, New Jersey, November 4, 1907, in association with Dr. Richard Schlemm and Adam Reisenberger. Business was begun at the premises Nos. 179-181 Summit avenue, West Hoboken, and the company there began business with John W. Raymond, president, Adam Reisenberger,

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treasurer, and Dr. Richard Schlemm, secretary, capable business men all, under whose wise executive and managerial ability the business prospered. The original location was retained until 1912 when the company moved to its own building at Nos. 246-248 Summit avenue, West Hoboken, and there a like career of prosperity has been experienced. On August 1, 1912, Adam Reisenberger sold his interests to Ridgely Schlemm, who was elected secretary of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Reisenberger. In 1915 the company was financially strengthened by the sale of additional treasury stock, and at the same time the working personnel of the company was enlarged and the following officers were elected: John W. Raymond, president; Dr. Richard Schlemm, vice-president; Ridgely Schlemm, secretary; Beryl H. Bradley, treasurer.

The business of the company soon justified the increase in the amount of the capital stock, then in December, 1920, a great loss was suffered in the death of the vice-president, Dr. Richard Schlemm. His place was taken by Peter Bradley, an influential manufacturers' agent, who was elected to fill the vacancy at the next meeting of the board of directors. Housed in a large modern store building, completely stocked with furniture of every kind for every purpose, rich draperies, and all that goes to complete the stock of a metropolitan furniture store of to-day, the Raymond Furniture Company is easily the leading business of its kind in Hudson county. The company sells over a large territory and delivers goods in their own motor equipment to distant points in Northern New Jersey and in New York State. The active members of the corporation are: John W. Raymond, Ridgely Schlemm and Beryl H. Bradley.

John W. Raymond, the president, was born in New York City, but for a great many years he has been a resident of Hudson county, New Jersey. He is an outstanding figure in the business life of West Hoboken, and his practical ability exemplifies the commercial force which in the representative men of the day has made the community what it is. He is vice-president of the Summit Avenue Business Men's Association of West Hoboken, and is an active and influential member of that organization. He holds an independent attitude in public affairs, supporting no political party unqualifiedly, but gives his endorsement to all progressive measures.

Ridgely Schlemm, secretary of the company, was born in Union Hill, New Jersey, and from the beginning of his business career he has been identified with the Raymond Furniture Company, and in 1915 came to his present office. He is a progressive young man, alert and closely in touch with the movements of the day, broadly representative of the present generation of commercial executives of Hudson county, and has won the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He is a member and secretary of the Rotary Club of Weehawken, New Jersey, and treasurer of the Hamilton Building and Loan Association of North Hudson.

Beryl H. Bradley, the treasurer of the company, was born in Duke's Center, New York, and was formerly identified with the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York City. He is a veteran of the war with Germany, having served eighteen months in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. He is a young man of enterprise and progress, has a wide acquaintance, and is a member and treasurer of the Lions Club of West Hoboken.

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LANDRINE, John Pellisier,

Builder, Hardware Dealer.

A native of Jersey City, New Jersey, and a member of an old New York State family, John Pellisier Landrine has been active in the business world of Hudson county, New Jersey, for many years, and his present interests are very extensive, reaching into varied fields of business endeavor and having to do with some of the foremost business organizations in the metropolitan district. With large natural ability, excellent training and comprehensive experience covering a long period of years, Mr. Landrine is a truly noteworthy figure in the business life of Jersey City to-day. He is the third generation in the hardware business in this city, and is a son of Lawrence D. Landrine, who was born in Rye, New York, a descendant of the old Huguenot settlers of that section. After many years of activity as a builder and hardware dealer in Jersey City, Lawrence D. Landrine died here at the age of sixty-four years.

John Pellisier Landrine was born in lower Jersey City, April 9, 1854. His education was acquired at Public School No. 11, and immediately after completing his studies he became associated with his father in the hardware business, which was located at that time at No. 343 Grove street. He familiarized himself with every branch of the interest by the very practical method of experience. He later became interested also in the real estate business, and locating at No. 731 Bergen avenue, with offices of his own, he has since 1898 been broadly active in this field in Hudson county. In the year 1910 Mr. Landrine erected the present fine building at Nos. 719 and 721 Bergen avenue, where since have been housed both the hardware store and the real estate office, other offices and stores making the

management of this building another important interest. The hardware store is one of the leading enterprises of its kind in Jersey City, also one of the oldest in consecutive activity under the same family name. The stock includes every variety of hardware. Advantageously located between Fairmount and Duncan avenues, the business is one of large and steadily growing importance.

Mr. Landrine has held the office of president of the North Jersey Hardware Association and the Metropolitan Hardware Association. In the world of finance of Hudson county Mr. Landrine is also well known. He was one of the charter members and incorporators of the Bergen-Lafayette Trust Company, also its first vice-president, in which office he served for twelve years. Upon the consolidation of this concern with the Trust Company of New Jersey, he was chosen a director of the new corporation. In all civic interests he bears a constructive part, and he served as chairman of the "Old Bergen" celebration. A Republican by political affiliation, he served as a member of the State Republican Committee for four years, and for a full quarter of a century he was a member of the Hudson County Republican Committee without interruption. Under Mayor Wanser he served as a member of the Committee on Appeals, and for five and one-half years was a member of the Jersey City Board of Finance, under Mayor Wittpenn. Mr. Landrine was chairman of the Hudson County Republican committee during the campaign of John W. Griggs, who was elected Governor of New Jersey, and the campaign of McKinley and Hobart, at which time Hudson county was carried by the Republicans for the first time. His work in the public service has been full of significance to the progress of the municipality and the welfare of the people.

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Fraternally, he is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. For a number of years he was a member of the Union League Club of Jersey City, and he is also a leading member of the Carteret and Federal clubs, and of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His chief recreative interest is along the line of outdoor sports. He was affiliated with the Orion Rowing and Athletic Association, and is considered an authority on all sports and their equipment. Mr. Landrine has long cast his influence on the side of religious advance, and for twenty-five years was a deacon and elder of the Bergen Reformed Church.

Mr. Landrine married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Florence May Smith, who was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of John Brandt, who for many years was identified with the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Landrine have two children living: 1. Juliana Cole, wife of Franklin A. Staats. 2. Lawrence Brandt, who spent two years at Lafayette College, and in April, 1910, became identified with his father's business interests and is now the general manager; he married, April 27, 1916, Ida L. Bertholf, of Jersey City, and they have two children: Janet L. and Ida B.

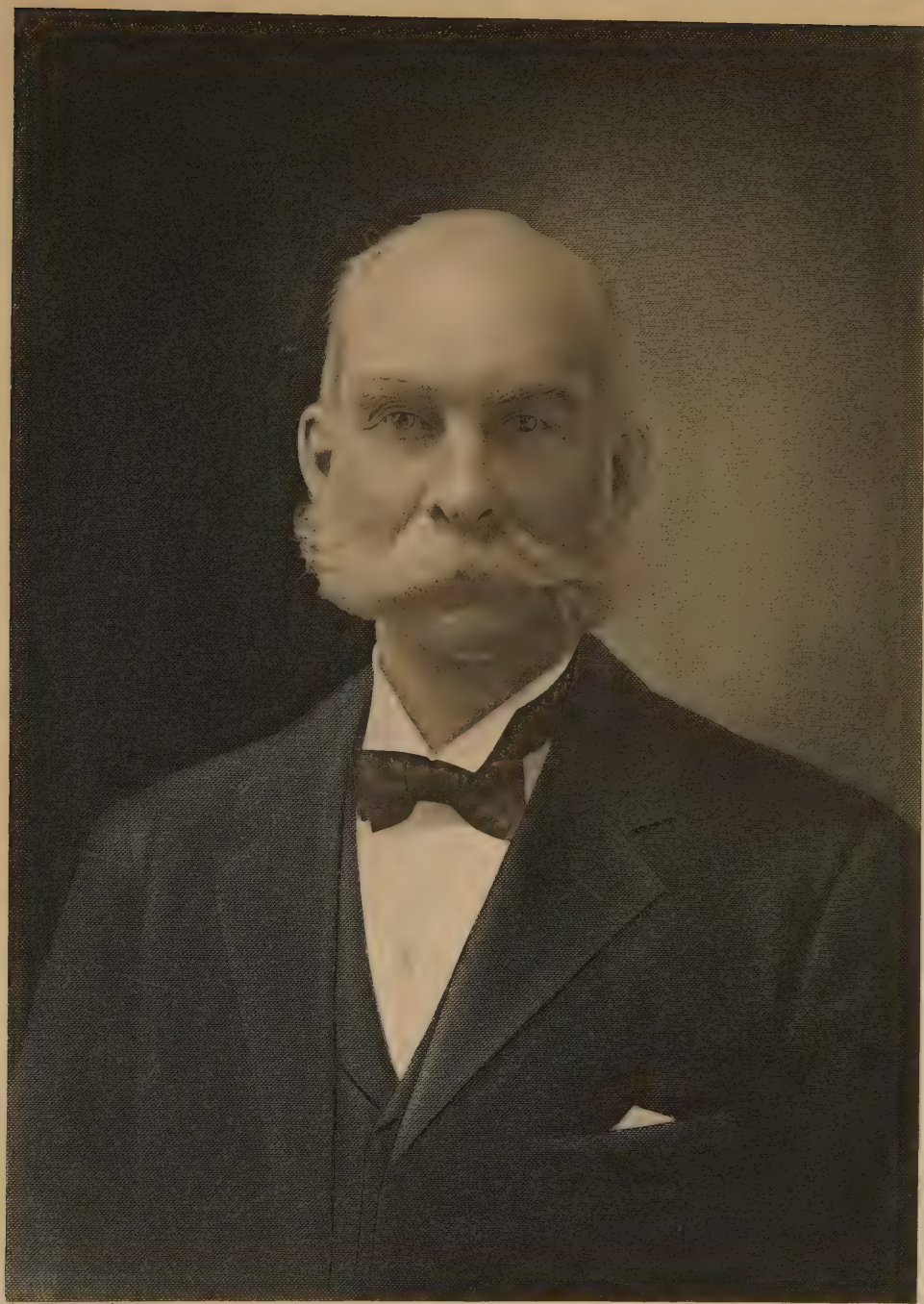
WOOLSEY, Frank,

Business Executive.

For more than fifty years Frank Woolsey has been identified with the internationally noted concern of which he is now president, the C. A. Woolsey Paint and Color Company, of Jersey City, New Jersey. Entering the organization as clerk, he has risen through the various grades of responsibility, and for the the past twelve

years has been president and general manager of the concern. A man of large ability, Mr. Woolsey has attained the position of an authority on paints and is widely known and highly esteemed in the trade. He is a son of Thomas and Harriet Amelia (Anthony) Woolsey, his father throughout his active lifetime a farmer and dealer in live stock.

Frank Woolsey was born in the little village of Milton, Ulster county, New York, August 28, 1849, and was reared on the homestead farm. After completing the public school course in the local district schools, he attended Macedon Center Academy, in Wayne county, New York, then, at the age of eighteen years, joined his brother, Eugene Woolsey, in Jersey City, New Jersey. The brother was at that time a partner in the firm of Crawford & Woolsey, ship chandlers, on Hudson street, and Frank Woolsey secured a position with the firm, remaining for a year and a half. He then became associated with his half-brother, Charles A. Woolsey, who was also in the ship chandlery and hardware business in Jersey City at that time, and also on Hudson street. He made a specialty of paints and builders' hardware, and this was considered the leading house in that field in the city. But Charles A. Woolsey was a man of broad vision, possessing great confidence in the future, and he entered upon a policy of expansion and development which brought about the present great interest. He first bought out the paint manufacturing business of Hugh Douglas, which was located on Centre street, New York City, and removed the plant to Jersey City. His immediate location was at the corner of Washington and Bay streets, but the plant was later removed to a point near the Pennsylvania railroad on Washington street. Still later he bought the McMahon cooperage plant on



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Grand street, in Jersey City, where the great interests of the concern now center. During this period of general advance and increasing activity Frank Woolsey became a significant factor in the development of the business. For a number of years he was active as a salesman, thereby gaining an extensive familiarity with the demands of the trade, and thereafter he was made superintendent of manufacture. The concern was incorporated as the C. A. Woolsey Paint and Color Company in 1890, and in 1895, upon the death of Charles A. Woolsey, Frank Woolsey was made treasurer of the company and general manager of the business. The interests of the concern were carried forward by the estate for about eight years, Frank Woolsey acting as manager, then, in 1903, the corporation was reorganized, Harry Louderbough becoming president, while Frank Woolsey retained the offices of treasurer and general manager. The death of Mr. Louderbough occurred in 1911, and Mr. Woolsey was then elected to the presidency, which office he still ably fills. The concern under his management has attained far more than national repute, having for years done a very large and extensive export business. They manufacture a general line of paints, and are particularly noted for their copper paint, for use on boats. The plant on Grand street, which originally comprised one building, was enlarged by several additions to the first structure and later by various new buildings, each representing the most modern ideas of its period. Their main building now (1923) is of brick, 55x200 in ground dimensions, four stories in height; they also have a three-story building, 40x100, used for storage purposes; engine room, 50x50; a one-story melting plant and tank storage, 25x100; and a garage, 25x50 feet. As the head of this important interest Frank Woolsey holds a

leading position in the trade, and is a member of the Paint Manufacturers' Association of the United States, the Varnish Manufacturers' Association of the United States, the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association, the National Association of Manufacturers, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and the New York Credit Men's Association. The C. A. Woolsey Paint and Color Company employs about one hundred and fifty people, many of them being among the foremost experts of the day in this field. Mr. Woolsey has other business affiliations, among which is a directorship in the Lincoln Trust Company. He is identified with the Bergen Baptist Church, in which he has served as chairman of the board of deacons for many years, also as chairman of the missionary committee.

Frank Woolsey married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Mary V. Cavan, daughter of Captain William and Elizabeth (Schenck) Cavan, of this city, her father for many years captain of a tug boat plying New York harbor and adjacent waters. Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey are the parents of two children: Harry, now secretary of the C. A. Woolsey Paint and Color Company; and Florence, wife of Addison Moore, a former pastor of Bergen Baptist church of Jersey City, now minister in the Unitarian church, residing at Chestnut Hill, in the suburbs of Boston, Massachusetts.

INSLEY, Earle,

Lawyer, Man of Enterprise.

One of the foremost lawyers of the State of New Jersey is Earle Insley, of Jersey City, who has practiced law in this, his native place, for more than forty years. He has won an enviable reputation in his chosen field of professional

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activity and is considered an authority on real estate law in the East. Mr. Insley comes of a family distinguished in the arts and sciences, and is a son of Henry E. Insley, one of the first photographers in the United States.

Henry E. Insley was born in New York City, and became established in Jersey City in 1847. He was a pioneer photographer of this city, photographed many of the leading people of Hudson county in his time, and also many who came from a distance to avail themselves of the privilege of securing portraits done by the new process of art. He did much for the early development of photography, and was one of the first to achieve a successful instantaneous picture of an object in motion. Beginning only a few years after the original discovery of Daguerre and almost immediately after Talbot attained the negative, Mr. Insley's work was indeed that of the pioneer. He conducted his studio in Jersey City until the year 1865, when he retired and removed to the country, turning the interest over to one of his sons. Henry E. Insley was a man of public spirit and endowed with the qualities of leadership, his service for several years as an alderman being constructive to a marked degree, and influential in the permanent growth of the Republican party, which he supported in matters of local, State and National import. He was very active in the Sons of Temperance movement and was an attendant of the old Wayne street Reformed church, in the activities of which he was an earnest worker. He died in 1894, at the age of eighty-two years. Henry E. Insley married Sarah A. F. Babb, and they were the parents of nine children: Henry A; Harriet, who died in infancy; Albert B.; Anna; Hattie; George William; Edward W.; Sarah Ella; Earle. The mother died in 1904.

Earle Insley was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 21, 1858. His elementary education was acquired in the public schools of his birthplace, and he is a graduate of the Jersey City high schools. Early choosing the profession which he has made his life work, he read law with Peter Bentley, a noted lawyer of that day, also with Charles H. Hartshorne, and was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as attorney in 1882. Mr. Insley took up the practice of his profession in association with Mr. Bentley, his preceptor, and until the death of the older man the partnership continued. Peter Bentley passed away in 1888, and Mr. Insley succeeded to his practice, later becoming associated with Mr. Hartshorne for a few years. Thereafter, Eugene W. Leake was admitted to the firm, which for some years was known as Hartshorne, Insley & Leake. Shortly after the withdrawal of Mr. Leake, Charles M. Vreeland was admitted, the firm name thereby becoming Hartshorne, Insley & Vreeland. The death of Mr. Hartshorne, which occurred in 1919, was followed by the admission into the firm of William E. Decker, the firm becoming as at present, Insley, Vreeland & Decker. As the senior member of this firm Mr. Insley is widely prominent in New Jersey and nearby States.

He has always given estate and property law his attention, and has been identified with many important real estate transactions, the firm attaining wide note in this field. Since the year 1888 Mr. Insley has served as counsel for the Provident Institute for Savings, of Jersey City, the second largest savings bank in the State of New Jersey. He is also the executor of a number of large estates, including the Susan M. Vreeland estate, and was counsel for Garrett G. Vreeland, also for the estate of Edmund W. Kingland. Mr. Insley is a member of the

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American Bar Association, the Hudson County Bar Association and the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and is a director of the New Jersey Title Guarantee & Trust Company. By political affiliation Mr. Insley is a Republican, and although never an office seeker he has served for some years as a member of the local school board in his home town. Mr. Insley is a member of the Republican county committee. A member of the Baptist church, he is an officer of the church organization and superintendent of the church school.

Mr. Insley married, on June 22, 1892, Annie Hutton, a daughter of John W. and Henrietta Hutton. Mrs. Insley is also deeply interested in the civic progress and in the responsibilities of citizenship in city, county, State and Nation. Mr. and Mrs. Insley have three sons: Herbert, educated in Spring Valley High School, Hamilton College, and Johns Hopkins University, and is now geologist in the Bureau of Standards, at Washington, District of Columbia, married Margaret Hiteshow, of Baltimore, Maryland; Robert, educated in Spring Valley High School, Colgate Preparatory School, Hamilton College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, now mechanical engineer, assistant in charge of engine tests at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio; Norman, educated at Spring Valley High School, Peddie Institute, at Hightstown, Hamilton College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, now mechanical engineer with the Western Electric Company, in New York City. The Insley family home is at Manuet, Rockland county, New York.

McDERMOTT, Edward,

Architect, Public Official.

In many and varied lines of public and private endeavor Edward McDermott, of

West Hoboken, New Jersey, holds a leading position, and his activities have for years held broad significance, both to the community as a civic body and to the people as individuals. His natural ability along constructive lines, his deep interest in the welfare of all about him, and his appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship in the highest sense, all combine to give to his work the broadest possible usefulness, and among his contemporaries in every field of activity he is esteemed both as a business man and a citizen. He is a son of John Henry and Elizabeth (McClure) McDermott, who became residents of West Hoboken in 1864 and resided here until their death, although the father was engaged in business in New York City throughout his active lifetime.

Edward McDermott was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, July 31, 1866. His education was received at Public School No. 1 of this city, and his advantages were limited to the usual grammar course, except as he gained for himself the possibility of further study. His early business experience was in the silk industry, in which he was active for about two years. Then his natural artistic ability found expression in commercial fields as a decorator, in which business he was very successful, the scope of his work including painting also, outside and inside. It was during his activity in this connection that Mr. McDermott prepared for his present field of endeavor, taking special courses in architectural designing, and in 1889 he opened his offices in West Hoboken. He has been largely successful and has designed many important buildings, commercial and industrial structures, public buildings and residences, also schools and churches. In the course of his progress as an architect Mr. McDermott very naturally came in close touch with the real

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estate activities of Hudson county, in which section his work was largely centered, and the outcome of his familiarity with the business was the broadening of his activities. They have now for many years included real estate brokerage and development, also the allied line of insurance. In recent years Mr. McDermott has done much building in the way of investment or speculation, erecting and selling homes for the people, and other work of this nature. But he is considered an authority on public buildings, in which he specializes, and is widely sought both by civic and individual interests in the matter of condemnations and appraisals. He built public schools Nos. 4, 5 and 6, and acted as superintendent of construction of the Emerson High School.

It is not only in his own interests that Mr. McDermott has gained a reputation for high achievement, but also in the handling of public affairs of large import locally. A Democrat by political affiliation, he was brought forward in the public service as early as 1890, and for two years thereafter served as fire trustee. Meanwhile, in 1892, he was elected tax assessor, and in this responsible position served acceptably until January, 1909. The demands of his private practice then commanded his time for some years to the exclusion of definite public service, but in 1922 he again was elected to a responsible position, that of supervisor of repairs for the Board of Education. As the head of the Edward McDermott Company, Inc., of West Hoboken, he is a member of the Hudson County Real Estate Board.

By political affiliation Mr. McDermott is a Democrat, and is a leading figure in the local and county political organizations. Fraternally, he holds membership in Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 251, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is

a well-known member of the Lions Club. His religious connection is with the Dutch Reformed church.

Edward McDermott married, on May 20, 1900, at North Bergen, New Jersey, Emma M. Smith, daughter of Stephen D. and Anna (Bollermann) Smith, and the four children of this marriage are: Lillian E., Edith, Edward and Helen.

DENZER, George Valentine,

Merchant.

The life of George Valentine Denzer has been one of varied interests, and during his early years he saw a great deal of the world through his connection with a traveling circus. Later he became active in the industrial world and now for many years has been at the head of a retail furniture store in Union Hill, New Jersey. Mr. Denzer is a son of Valentine and Barbara (Schneider) Denzer, his father throughout his lifetime a man of considerable affairs, during the greater part of the time a manufacturer and merchant.

George Valentine Denzer was born in New York City, August 21, 1858. Attending the public schools of his native city, he came to Hudson county in 1874, with the removal of the family to West Hoboken. His first experience in life was in the circus business with his father, in which activity they were engaged for a period of five years, traveling in various parts of the United States. The elder Mr. Denzer then acquired a parlor furniture business in New York City, the younger man continuing with his father, and they established a furniture manufacturing plant, which they carried forward for twelve years, doing business under the firm name of the Denzer-Medicus Company. George Valentine Denzer then became affiliated with a large wholesale chair house of New York City, in the

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capacity of traveling salesman, and was connected with that concern for a number of years. In 1888 he established a retail furniture business in Union Hill, on Blum street. Beginning on a small scale, he was soon obliged to seek larger quarters, and in 1891 he removed to No. 85 Bergenline avenue. This store in turn became too small to accommodate the trade, and in 1898 Mr. Denzer built a three-story and basement structure at Nos. 85 and 87 Bergenline avenue, where they are still located. The enterprise has become one of large importance, including the retail distribution of a large variety of furniture, rugs, carpets and draperies and, with his long experience and tireless energy, Mr. Denzer is carrying the business forward to ever larger success. Within the past few years he has received into partnership his son, Francis George Denzer, and the firm is now known as George V. Denzer & Son.

Mr. Denzer's further business affiliations include his directorship in the First National Bank of Guttenburg, New Jersey, and he is well known fraternally, being a member of Palisade Lodge, No. 84, Free and Accepted Masons; Cyrus Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; and Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Denzer married, at West Hoboken, Eugenia Luely, daughter of Jacob and Barbara (Gosser) Luely, a member of an old family of Hudson county. Mrs. Denzer's brother, Jacob Luely, is a prominent real estate and insurance broker of West Hoboken, and her brother, Albert Luely, is one of the foremost lawyers of West Hoboken. Mr. and Mrs. Denzer are the parents of two children: Florence, who is the wife of John D. Willig; and Francis George, a sketch of whom follows.

DENZER, Francis George,

Merchant.

Francis George Denzer, son of George V. and Eugenia (Luely) Denzer (see preceding sketch), was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, July 13, 1890. His education was begun in the public schools of West Hoboken, and thereafter taking a course at the Hasbrouck Institute of Jersey City, he was graduated in 1909, then, for several years, was active with his father in the furniture business. Later he made special preparation for executive activities in this connection by covering a course at the Packard Business College of New York City, from which he was graduated in 1920. Shortly thereafter he was received into partnership with his father, and, as a junior partner of George V. Denzer & Son, he holds a prominent position in the business life of the town of Union. He is prominent socially in this community, and is a prominent member of the local Kiwanis Club.

Francis George Denzer married, at Weehawken, on March 3, 1915, Lola Dixon, daughter of Robert C. and Sadie (Morgan) Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Denzer are the parents of one daughter, Lola Jean.

SPINGARN, Samuel,

Lawyer, World War Veteran.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Spingarn is one of the younger members of the legal profession in Hudson county, New Jersey. He was born at West Hoboken, New Jersey, August 11, 1895, son of Emanuel and Celia (Vogler) Spingarn. His parents are residents of West Hoboken, and Mr. Spingarn has always lived in that city.

Mr. Spingarn was educated in the pub-

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lic schools of his native city and was graduated from high school in 1912. He thereupon proceeded to Columbia College in New York City, entering upon the study of liberal arts. He completed the full course of instruction and was graduated as a member of the class of 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During his college days he decided to become a lawyer, and accordingly, upon his graduation from Columbia College, entered the Columbia Law School in order to acquire his professional training. His studies were interrupted, however, by his military service during the World War. Upon his return from France he completed his legal studies in the office of Treacy & Milton, the well known attorneys of Jersey City. In 1920, being fully qualified to undertake the practice of his profession, he passed the examinations of the New Jersey State Bar and was admitted to practice as an attorney. He practiced with Treacy & Milton until 1923, when he established in practice at West Hoboken, maintaining an office in the Hudson Trust building. His practice is increasing in size and he has already acquired a reputation as a capable and energetic member of the legal profession. During the February term of court, 1923, Mr. Spingarn was sworn in as a counselor-at-law.

On February 25, 1918, Mr. Spingarn entered the service of the United States army and was assigned to the 309th Infantry, 78th Division, with which he served overseas, going over May 20, 1918, holding the rank of corporal. He took part in many famous engagements and remained in active service until July 20, 1919. He received an honorable discharge July 26, 1919, and returned home. During the last four months of his stay abroad he pursued a course of study in Poitiers

University in France, and the experience he acquired both there and during his entire military service has since proved of great value to him, increasing his understanding of men and affairs. As a veteran, Mr. Spingarn belongs to the American Legion, of which he served as county commander in 1922. He is also a member of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club; the Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Ezra Lodge, No. 215, Free and Accepted Masons. His college fraternity is the Pi Lambda Phi, in which he belongs to the Columbia chapter, and he is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association. Mr. Spingarn is counsellor for the Sentinel Building and Loan Association of Union Hill, New Jersey. In politics he is a Democrat.

Mr. Spingarn is unmarried.

MICHEL, Anthony,

Active in Various Enterprises.

The results of the activity of Anthony Michel are widely familiar to the people of Hudson county, New Jersey, probably more closely familiar than his name, and in the following paragraphs the two are brought together in a permanent record. Mr. Michel's breadth of interests has made him a progressive force in many and varied enterprises, but perhaps to the greatest number of the people the most important of these activities are the various real estate interests with which he is connected. In real estate, and insurance also, Mr. Michel handles large affairs and bears a definite part in the general advance.

Mr. Michel is a son of Anthony Michel, who was born in Germany and came to the United States with his parents at the

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age of six years, locating in the town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey. The elder Mr. Michel was engaged throughout his active lifetime in the wholesale and retail meat business in New York City, supplying hotels and other large consumers. He died in Jersey City about 1900, at the age of fifty-one years. The mother, Frances (Donacher) Michel, was born in New York City, and died in Jersey City at about the same time as her husband, at the age of fifty years.

Anthony Michel was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, at the family home on New York avenue, July 1, 1877. His education was acquired at Public School No. 8, of Jersey City, and he was later graduated from the Dickinson High School. He early thought of pursuing a career in architecture and took a course along these lines, preparing under a Mr. Gould, of Jersey City, but abandoned this to enter commercial life. His first experience was with a prominent New York Fire Insurance Company, and upon resigning from this connection he opened a real estate office at No. 591 Summit avenue, in the Five Corners district of Jersey City. Mr. Michel became one of the leaders in the development and progress of this section of the city, and although during those earlier years he handled insurance as a side line, his principal interests were in the real estate field. A ceaseless and energetic worker, Mr. Michel found his efforts so successful that he was encouraged to assist in the promotion of the Phoenix Realty Company, and through these two enterprises contributed in no small measure to the present preëminence of the Five Corners section. With the passing of the years and the great increase of his interests, Mr. Michel formed a partnership with William F. Moore, and this association still endures, although now in

corporation form. Mr. Michel is secretary and treasurer of the Michel & Moore Company, which occupies the entire building at No. 12 Journal square, and is further active as secretary of the following corporations. The State Theatres' Corporation, the M & G Construction Company, the City Centre Corporation and the Realty Security Corporation, the last-named organization being one of the most important in the metropolitan district in its field.

In March, 1923, Mr. Michel, in association with William F. Moore, Isaac Gross, Harry C. Max, Harry C. Moore, Judge Charles M. Egan, Francis P. Boland, Edward McDermott, and Albert F. Mann, organized the Home Title Guaranty and Mortgage Company—its purpose the loaning of large sums of money with land as collateral. It is the second title company in the county, and is the first mortgage company to be organized on a large scale.

The State Theatres' Corporation, mentioned above, is an enterprise which the Michel & Moore Company induced Frank G. Hall, president of the State Theatres' Corporation, to promote, selling the ground on which the playhouse is built and otherwise aiding in the organization of the company, and it has become one of the foremost amusement houses in the city. Its location on Bergen Heights has contributed largely to the development of that part of Jersey City, as well as to the pleasure of the people in the vicinity. Mr. Michel is a director of the Capitol Theatres' Amusement Company, owner of the Twin Theatres in Union Hill, and in his connection with all these play-houses has exercised an influence which is progressive and healthful.

Mr. Michel's interest in public affairs is general in nature, and in local political

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issues he supports the Democratic party, otherwise following independent views. Fraternally he is identified with Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons; also the Masonic Club, of Jersey City. He takes little time for interests entirely recreative, but plays golf occasionally. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Mr. Michel married, in 1900, Anna B. MacGlashan, who died in 1911, daughter of Andrew and Anna MacGlashan, of Jersey City.

ERWIN, James R.,

Lawyer.

James R. Erwin, a native son of Jersey City, and a member of the New Jersey bar, is the son of James S. Erwin, who was a member of the New Jersey bar and a judge of the District Court of the city for many years. Father and son were associates during the last three years of the father's life, the son being admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1915. The father was a leading member of the profession which he adorned for thirty-seven years, and the son, who is a general practitioner in Jersey City, is winning his way to public confidence and already has attained an honorable position among his contemporaries of the Hudson bar.

James S. Erwin, son of Matthew and Caroline A. (Gore) Erwin, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 5, 1857. He attended Public School No. 3 and Cooper Union Institute, finishing his studies under private tutors at his home. He prepared for a professional career under the preceptorship of Washington B. Williams, of the Jersey City bar, and spent four years as a student in his office.

He was admitted to practice as an attorney at the New Jersey bar at the February, 1881, term of the Supreme Court, and in 1884 was licensed a counsellor-at-law. He at once began practice in Jersey City and there continued until his death, thirty-seven years later.

In addition to his private practice, which grew to large proportions, his life was active and useful as a public official and citizen, many honors and opportunities for special service falling to him. He served as a member of the General Assembly from Jersey City in 1890, and in 1893 was corporation attorney for the city. In 1896 he was appointed a District Court judge for Jersey City and served until he was appointed prosecutor of the pleas for Hudson county, succeeding Charles H. Winfield. He held that office five years, and personally conducted some important criminal prosecutions, notably, the Barker-Keller case and the Brown-Gebhart murder trial, the latter case being especially famous as firmly establishing in New Jersey the constitutionality of the "struck jury" system. While holding the prosecutor's office he was associated with ex-Governor Franklin S. Fort, Judge Edward S. Atwater, Judge William I. Lewis and Judge Frederick C. Marsh, on important commissions appointed by the Governor of New Jersey to revise the laws of the State, including Crimes, Criminal, Procedure, Statutes, the Mechanics' Lien Law, and District Court Acts. When Franklin S. Fort became governor of New Jersey, Judge Erwin was appointed to serve with Algeron Sweeney and Judge William Rellstab on the commission to revise the laws of the State in regard to police courts and procedure in those courts, these revised laws finding their place in the public statutes of the State. In 1903 Mr. Erwin was



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again appointed a District Court judge in Jersey City, for a five-year term, was reappointed in 1908, and served until 1913, when he resumed private practice. During the years 1894-95-96, Judge Erwin was editor of the "Criminal Law Magazine and Reporter," published by F. D. Linn & Company, of Jersey City. He also compiled and edited a second edition of "District Court Practice" for Soney & Sage, of Newark. His life, long, useful and honorable, extended over a period of sixty-one years, closing December 5, 1918.

James R. Erwin, son of James S. and Martha J. (Robinson) Erwin, was born in Jersey City, May 23, 1890, and there completed the courses of Grammar School No. 20. He then became a student at Hasbrouck Institute, there continuing until 1908, when he entered Dartmouth College, whence he was graduated A. B., class of 1912. Deciding upon the law as his profession, he prepared in New York Law School, receiving his LL. B. from that institution in 1915. At the November term, 1915, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, and three years later, as a counsellor-at-law, his practice beginning in 1915 in Jersey City in association with his father, Judge James S. Erwin. He continued general practice, with offices at No. 99 Lembeck avenue, Jersey City, and has won an honorable position at the Hudson bar. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Erwin is a director of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company; the Claremont Bank of Jersey City; and the Phoenix Loan and Building Association, also serving these institutions as counsel, as he does the Masonic Temple Association. He is a member of the Masonic

order, affiliated with Bayview Lodge, No. 146, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 8, Royal Arch Masons; Warren Council, No. 5, Royal and Select Masters; and New Jersey Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a member of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark; Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Kiwanis Club; Carteret Club; the Masonic Club; Shackamaxon Country Club; York Country Club; and is a Republican in politics, and a member of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Erwin married, at South Berwick, Maine, November 11, 1916, Elizabeth B. Davidson, of South Berwick, and they are the parents of two children: Elizabeth B., and James S. The family home is at No. 87 Linden avenue, Jersey City.

AUF der HEIDE, Carl F.,

Business Man, Soldier in World War.

Few men of the younger group in Hudson county, New Jersey, have attained wider prominence than Carl F. Auf der Heide, who is a veteran of the World War, and largely since that period has gained an enviable position in the field of insurance. Mr. Auf der Heide is a member of a very prominent family, for many years settled in New York City, and is a son of Oscar L. Auf der Heide, who was born in that city and is a widely known figure in real estate circles in the East. The mother, Mary G. (Andres) Auf der Heide, was born in West New York, and they are leading citizens of this community.

Carl F. Auf der Heide was born in West New York, January 21, 1897. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, he prepared for

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his commercial career at Eagan's Business College, of Jersey City. Completing his studies in the year 1914, he immediately started in the insurance business as an agent for some of the old line companies, and with the sole interruption of the World War, he has gone forward since, now holding a leading position in his chosen field of endeavor. During the World War, Mr. Auf der Heide served as a member of the United States Medical Corps at Newport News, Virginia, and was not sent outside of the country. Upon his return to civilian life he resumed his activities in the world of insurance and now represents the Union Indemnity Company, the Home Fire and Marine Company, the Colonial Insurance Company, the Camden Insurance Company, the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, the Northern Assurance Company, the Phoenix Insurance Company, the Victory Insurance Company, the Globe & Rutgers Insurance Company, the Union Assurance Company, and the Commonwealth Casualty Company. His fraternal affiliations are with Lodge No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Charles A. Cusick Post, American Legion, of West New York, and he is also a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. Auf der Heide married, on June 4, 1922, at West New York, Eleanor Villoresi, who was born at Florence, Italy, January 18, 1900, and is a daughter of Donald and Blanche (Corsani) Villoresi, the father a native of Florence, Italy.

SHANLEY, G. Frank,

Lawyer.

In legal circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, G. Frank Shanley is rapidly gaining a prominent position, and during the four years of his active practice in West

Hoboken, has commanded the esteem of his contemporaries in the profession. Mr. Shanley is a member of an old English family, and his father, James J. Shanley, was the first of the family to come to America. James J. Shanley was born in Newcastle, England, and was an expert chemist by profession. He has been in America for many years and married, after coming here, Catherine Byrnes, who was born in Millstone, New Jersey.

G. Frank Shanley, son of these parents, was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, September 10, 1895. His early education was begun in the public schools of the city, and when still a young lad he made his choice of a profession. Entering the New Jersey Law School at Newark, New Jersey, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1917, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar as attorney in the year 1919, Mr. Shanley entered practice in his native city of Elizabeth shortly afterward and continued there until 1922. He was admitted as counsellor that year. He removed to West Hoboken and opened offices at No. 440 Bergenline avenue, and has continued active at this location until the present time. Broadly familiar with legal precedent and constantly in touch with the movement of the times in his profession, Mr. Shanley is giving his name more than usual significance in his progress as counsellor-at-law, and his friends are confident that the future holds for him large usefulness and great success. Mr. Shanley is identified with the Democratic party in public matters, but has thus far never accepted the honors or responsibilities of political office. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, being affiliated with Barrett Council, of West New York; Shea Assembly of the fourth degree; Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357,

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is identified also with Delta Theta Phi, a law fraternity. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church. He is unmarried.

DOPSLAFF, Gustav J.,

Financial Executive.

For the past thirteen years, Gustav J. Dopsloff, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, of West Hoboken, has been most efficiently filling that responsible position. He is well known as one of the successful business men of the city, and has thoroughly demonstrated his executive and administrative ability, as well as his genius for keeping well in hand and head a multitude of details.

Born in Germany, March 12, 1864, son of Christian Dopsloff, a farmer, who was born in Russia, and of Hermina Dopsloff, Mr. Dopsloff received a good education in the public schools of Germany. He came to this country in 1879, and settled in West Hoboken, where his career has been one of steady progress. The Commonwealth Trust Company, of which he is now president, was organized in 1906, and four years later, in 1910, he was elected to fill the responsible position of chief executive of that institution. Since that time he has given the full benefit of his energy and his ability to the development of the bank as a solid and conservative financial institution, and its marked success is an eloquent commentary upon the quality of the service which has been rendered by Mr. Dopsloff. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 251, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Kiwanis Club; and his religious affiliation is with the Lutheran

church. He has many friends in West Hoboken, and is known as one of the active and progressive citizens of the community in which he lives.

On January 10, 1885, in West Hoboken, New Jersey, Gustav J. Dopsloff married Augustine Nadler, who was born in Germany, daughter of Henry and Sophie Nadler, both natives of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Dopsloff are the parents of two children: Gustav, who was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, November 11, 1891; and George, who was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, May 11, 1896. The family residence is in West Hoboken.

BAUER, Frederick E.,

Lawyer.

One of the successful members of the legal profession in West Hoboken, Hudson county, New Jersey, is Frederick E. Bauer, who has been identified with George J. McEwan's practice since 1905.

John C. A. Bauer, father of Frederick E. Bauer, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, September 5, 1866, and for many years served as a bank messenger. He married Anna M. Heck, who was born in Newark, New Jersey, July 12, 1865, and died November 9, 1919.

Frederick E. Bauer, son of John C. A. and Anna M. (Heck) Bauer, was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, February 11, 1889, and after attending the public schools of his native city, including the high school, became a student in the Mechanics' Night School in Hoboken. After further preparing himself for an active career by a course in the Eagan Business School, he decided to prepare for the legal profession and in 1908 entered New York University Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1910. On July 5, 1911, he was admitted to the bar

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of the State of New Jersey. He had already associated himself with George J. McEwan, of West Hoboken, and that connection he has maintained to the present time (1923). The firm has built up a large and important clientele, and is one of the well established legal concerns of West Hoboken. Mr. Bauer is counsel for the Cortlandt Building and Loan Association, and is vice-president of the Hilltop Building and Loan Association of Jersey City. He casts his vote and uses his influence in the interests of the Democratic party, and has always taken an active part in the advancement of the public welfare of the community in which he lives. He was a member of the Playground Commission of West Hoboken, New Jersey, and few projects wisely planned for the advancement of the public welfare fail to enlist his hearty support. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association, and of the Lions Club of West Hoboken; his religious affiliation is with the First Reformed Church of West Hoboken, which he serves as elder. Mr. Bauer has a host of friends in West Hoboken and in other cities, and is rendering valuable service both as a successful business man and as a public-spirited citizen.

At West Hoboken, New Jersey, October 19, 1915, Frederick E. Bauer married Caroline C. Sternkopf, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, September 12, 1888, daughter of Adalbert and Antonia (Puschmann) Sternkopf, both natives of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer are the parents of two children: Dorothy Marie, who was born in Weehawken, New Jersey, April 15, 1917; and Frederick E., Jr., who was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, July 12, 1922.

OTTE, William Conrad,

Florist.

The residents of North Bergen, New Jersey, and vicinity, long ago learned that when they wished to express sympathy or congratulation in terms of bloom and foliage, or to decorate their homes with flowers, either cut or in pots, they could be sure of satisfactory service if they consulted the florist, William Conrad Otte, at No. 4055 Boulevard. He has been located there for many years, and his hot-houses form one of the attractive landmarks of the neighborhood. Mr. Otte did not set out to be a florist. Misfortune in the form of ill health caused him to abandon his earliest ambition to learn the harness trade, but it was a misfortune which proved to be a stepping-stone, for it caused him to establish a business which he has found far more pleasant and profitable than dealing in harnesses.

Mr. Otte was born in Union Hill, New Jersey, September 13, 1869, and is a son of Conrad and Catherine (Michel) Otte. After receiving a good, practical education in the public schools of Union Hill, he started to learn the harnessmaker's trade, but before he had completed his apprenticeship, however, ill health compelled him to abandon his plans. It was necessary that he should find some opening in which he could have plenty of out-of-door exercise and congenial surroundings. In 1890 he opened a small floral establishment on the Boulevard in North Bergen, New Jersey, and began the pleasant and healthful work of growing flowers and plants of all kinds. He found his new occupation one which gave him great pleasure and he soon also found that it was one in which he could realize a satisfactory profit. As time went on and his

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the Alpha Sigma, University of Pennsylvania; and Tau Beta Pi (Lehigh). In politics the doctor is a Republican, and in 1920 he was made the candidate of the party for Congressman from the Eleventh Congressional District of New Jersey. His opponent was John J. Eagan, and the district seemed sure for the Democrats. The election, however, resulted in Dr. Olpp's election and, as above stated, he was the first Republican elected to Congress from that district for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Olpp married Beatrice W. C. Seiple, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of a son, William Henry.

BRADY, Patrick A.,

Business Man, Public Official.

As plumber, as public official, and as a real estate and insurance man, Patrick A. Brady has had a varied experience. He has been able to succeed to a satisfactory degree in all three lines of activity, and during the past thirty-five years has not only become one of the well known residents of North Bergen, but is widely known throughout the county. His activity in political affairs has brought him into local prominence, and his ability to make friends has won him the esteem of many and made him a figure to be reckoned with in local affairs.

Mr. Brady was born in New York City, March 15, 1872, son of Patrick and Ann (Flynn) Brady, but has been a resident of North Bergen, Hudson county, since 1888. He received his education in the parochial schools of New York City, and in La Salle Institute, of that city, and then learned the plumber's trade, which he followed until 1896. He then entered municipal service as court officer, in which

capacity he served under Sheriff Heller and under Sheriff Rempler, 1896-1901. In the self-same year he entered the claim department of the Public Service, which position he held until 1906. He was next elected to serve as town clerk of North Bergen, and the duties of that official position he discharged from 1907 to 1922, when he engaged in the real estate and insurance business in North Bergen. He is meeting with considerable success in that line, and is building up a lucrative enterprise.

Politically he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and has always been willing to bear his share of the burden of public office. He served on the Democratic County Committee from 1899-1921, and during the World War served as secretary of the North Bergen and Secaucus Draft Board. He takes an active interest in the development of the community in which he lives and is always ready to contribute to any movement that will further its interests. Fraternally he is a member of Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Union Hill, New Jersey; is also a member of the board of directors of the Woodcliff Trust Company; and a member of the P. H. Brady Association of North Bergen.

On April 12, 1910, at North Bergen, Patrick A. Brady married Minnie A. Schneider, daughter of Louis and Huldane (Winters) Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Brady reside at No. 5379 Boulevard, North Bergen, New Jersey.

HARDENBERG, Daniel Sayer,

Physician.

One of the very old families of the country is represented by Dr. Daniel

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Sayer (2) Hardenberg, who has been engaged in general medical practice in Jersey City, New Jersey, since 1904. His offices are located in his home at No. 347 Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, and his practice is a large and important one.

The Hardenbergh family in this country dates back to the landing of Arnoldus van Hardenbergh in Manhattan in 1644. In 1647 he was one of the nine men chosen who constituted the first Inferior Court in the present city of New York, and were the immediate predecessors of the burgomasters and schepens, or Common Council, of New Amsterdam. A lineal descendant, Sir Johannes Hardenbergh, who in signing his name sometimes simply signed "Hardenberg," as was the custom of those in England who held titles, was knighted by Queen Anne at the recommendation of the Duke of Marlborough for gallantry at the decisive battle of Blenheim. With the order of knighthood he also received the great, or Hardenberg, patent, an immense tract of land, estimated at 2,000,000 acres, in the present counties of Ulster, Sullivan, Greene, Delaware and Orange, in New York State.

John A. Hardenbergh, grandson of Sir Johannes Hardenbergh, was a captain in the Revolutionary War, and Abraham J., son of John A. Hardenbergh, was a colonel of militia in the War of 1812. His son was Dr. Charles Hardenbergh, who was born in 1802.

Rev. Jacob Rutze Hardenbergh, a Dutch Reformed minister, cousin of Captain John A. Hardenbergh, was founder and first president of Queen's College—now Rutgers, at New Brunswick—and a member of the New Jersey Convention which framed the Constitution of that State. He was frequently in counsel with Governor Livingston, and was visited at his parsonage daily by Washington when quartered

in the vicinity. He visited Holland in 1762, and was the first minister ordained in America who ever preached in the churches of the Fatherland.

Charles Hardenbergh, grandfather of Daniel S. (2) Hardenberg, was born at Guilford, now called Gardiner, New York, June 7, 1802, and died November 11, 1874. After receiving a good, practical education, he entered the medical profession, went to Port Jervis and erected the first dwelling there in 1826. He owned a large part of Port Jervis, and his medical practice covered an area of about twenty miles; he was noted as a surgeon. He married Ann Smith, and had one child. After her death he married Mary E. Chandler, on October 4, 1832. She died June 5, 1872. They had ten children, among them the following: Henry, Daniel Sayer, Charles, Margaret, Gertrude, Rachel, and Mary. Henry and Daniel Sayer followed the profession of their father. The latter was the father of the subject of this sketch.

Daniel Sayer (1) Hardenberg was born in Port Jervis, New York, February 23, 1840, and died January 1, 1908. When a young man he dropped the final "h" from the end of his name. His early life was spent in Port Jervis. He graduated from the Albany Medical College May 28, 1863, and shortly after graduation he became assistant surgeon in the 56th Regiment of Infantry, New York State Volunteers. After the Civil War he located in Jersey City and served as surgeon on the Church Hospital staff—now Christ Hospital. He had a large general practice, was surgeon for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and for numerous corporations. In 1903 he retired from active practice.

Dr. Daniel Sayer (1) Hardenberg married Marion Margaret Parker, who was born May 13, 1841, in the present town of

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Marion, Maryland, said to have been named in her honor. She died January 14, 1902. The house in which she was born was built sometime in 1600. Her maternal ancestors, the Horseys, had built and lived in this house for successive generations until it was destroyed by fire about 1914. Her paternal ancestors, the Parkers, were early settlers in Virginia and Maryland, where they owned large tracts of land. One of them, Josiah Parker, of Virginia, was a member of the House of Representatives under George Washington, while others held important positions, both politically and otherwise. Dr. Daniel S. (1) and Marion M. (Parker) Hardenberg were the parents of four children: 1. Charles, born November 5, 1872, died December 31, 1874. 2. Charles, born May 19, 1875; he is now a lawyer in Jersey City. 3. Daniel Sayer(2), of whom further. 4. Marion Mary, born March 11, 1881. The latter three were educated in the private schools of Jersey City.

Dr. Daniel Sayer (2) Hardenberg, son of Dr. Daniel Sayer (1) and Marion M. (Parker) Hardenberg, was born in Jersey City, October 6, 1879. He received his education in private schools and in Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City. When his preparatory education was completed, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in 1900, from which he graduated in 1904 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in general practice in Jersey City, where he has built up a large and important clientele. In addition to the duties and responsibilities of his private practice, he has been surgeon for a large number of corporations, and has rendered valuable service in institutional work. For five years he was one of the surgeons of the nose and throat department of Vanderbilt

Clinic, and for two years was connected with the New York Ophthalmic and Oral Institute of New York City. For twelve years he served in the eye, ear, nose and throat department of Christ Hospital, Jersey City, and in the gynecological clinic of the same institution for five years. During the World War he was examining physician and member of Local Board, Division No. 3, Jersey City.

Politically Dr. Hardenberg casts his vote for the candidate he considers best fitted to fill the office, without regard for party affiliation. He is a member of the Omega Upsilon Phi fraternity; the National Geographic Society; the Hudson County Medical Society; and he is a Protestant. Dr. Hardenberg is unmarried.

MARTIN, Thomas F.,

State Official.

When the death of Davis S. Crater imposed upon Governor Fielder the duty of naming his successor as Secretary of State of New Jersey, the House of Assembly, of which Thomas F. Martin was then a member, accorded him a tribute never before extended by that body. Every member, regardless of their politics, called on Governor Fielder and asked that he name Mr. Martin for the office. Nothing could more clearly show the high regard in which Mr. Martin then and now is held by the contemporaries of the State Government.

Thomas F. Martin was born in Hartford, Connecticut, January 30, 1868. He early embraced journalism and for the past fifteen years has been owner and editor of the Hudson "Dispatch," published at Union Hill, Hudson county, New Jersey, which has grown from a local daily to one with an extensive circulation

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throughout Hudson county, and Mr. Martin has made it an influence in the State.

As an editor, Mr. Martin had no chance to keep out of politics had he so desired. In 1911 his legislative career began and from that year he has been one of the State leaders of the Democracy. He was reëlected to represent his district in the New Jersey House of Assembly at the expiration of each term, and in 1915 was chosen Democratic floor leader. He took an active part in the Morris canal legislation, and no act of his legislative career is recalled with such pleasure as the part he had in defeating or enacting canal bills as he thought were beneficial or detrimental to the best interests of the State. Time has justified the stand he took on these bills and others which, as the Democratic leader, he supported or opposed.

On April 15, 1915, he was named by Governor Fielder as Secretary of State for a term of five years, the House of Assembly being unanimous in their endorsement of his candidacy. When his term expired, Governor Edwards reappointed him for another term of five year, 1920-25.

HOLLANDER, Edward,

Lawyer, Public Official.

A prominent member of the legal profession, and formerly an instructor in the New York City high schools, Mr. Hollander has been engaged in the practice of law since 1903. He was born in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, March 8, 1874, son of Henry and Anna (Fuchs) Hollander. His parents decided to come to the United States, arriving here when their son, Edward, was six years old. They settled in New Jersey, establishing their family home at Union, where Mr. Hollander has ever since made his home.

Mr. Hollander received his education in

the public schools of the town of Union, and was graduated from the Union Hill High School as a member of the class of 1889. Intensely eager as a student, and ambitious to make a name for himself in the community, Mr. Hollander decided during his high school days to continue his studies and eventually to engage in one of the learned professions. He therefore proceeded to the College of the City of New York, pursuing his studies at that institution of learning until he had completed the entire collegiate course. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York as a member of the class of 1896, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was not satisfied to rest content with a baccalaureate degree, however, but determined to proceed to post-graduate study and to take his master's degree in due course. He decided, after careful consideration, to carry on his post-graduate work at Columbia College in New York City, and spent two years in study at that institution of learning. He completed his researches with great credit, and after passing the prescribed tests, was graduated from Columbia College, Columbia University, with the degree of Master of Arts. During his college days he had become interested in the work of the New York City evening high schools and had secured an appointment as an instructor in mathematics from the Board of Education. He had found his work as an instructor very agreeable, and continued it throughout a period of ten years, thus supplementing his income while he was himself engaged in study. His high scholastic attainments, and the remarkable success he had in teaching his classes and in leading them to a true appreciation of study and its values promised him an assured future as an educator, but he came to the conclusion during the

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last years of his course in liberal arts that he would find in the practice of law an ideal field for the exercise of his abilities. He therefore determined to become a lawyer, and entered the New York University Law School in order to acquire his professional training. He completed the full course of study and was graduated from there in 1903 as a member of the class of that year, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During the same year he passed the prescribed examinations and was admitted to the New York bar as an attorney-at-law. During the next three years he continued his legal studies, acquiring a great deal of practical experience and devoting much of his attention to the special features of New Jersey laws. In 1906 he was admitted to the New Jersey State bar as an attorney-at-law, and five years later he advanced to the rank of counselor. At the present time he is engaged in the practice of his profession in the town of Union, New Jersey, and enjoys an enviable reputation among his fellow lawyers and among the general public, which places the utmost reliance upon his ability and energy.

In politics Mr. Hollander is a Republican. He was appointed to the Sinking Fund Commission of Weehawken for the term of 1923, and is at present serving as a member of that body. He is a member of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, of which he was one of the organizers and of which he is now holding office as president. He is a Mason of long standing, and is a member of Perfect Ashlar Lodge, No. 604, of the Free and Accepted Masons. In addition to his membership in the Masonic order, Mr. Hollander belongs to Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Hollander married, on August 13, 1908, in New York City, Beulah Riffen-

berg, and they are the parents of one daughter, Ethel.

TIETJE, Christian P.,

Man of Affairs.

Hoboken has known representatives of two generations of the family of Tietje in the furniture business, Emil Tietje and Christian P. Tietje, father and son, the younger man first the associate and then the successor of the elder. Christian P. Tietje's business interests have broadened both in the line of his original interest and other fields of activity, and he fills a notable place among the city's leading men of affairs, while in civic relations he has been active with advantage to his fellows and the community-at-large.

Emil Tietje, father of Christian P. Tietje, was a native of Germany, as was his wife, Martine Tietje, and in his Hoboken home Emil Tietje became active in commercial lines, in 1897 purchasing the interests of the senior partner in the furniture house of Leith & Shilling, a concern founded in 1880. At this time the firm title became Tietje & Shilling, continuing so until 1905, when Mr. Shilling's interest was purchased by Louis Christ, subsequent operations conducted as Tietje & Christ until 1920, incorporation being made in 1906. The present form, the Tietje Furniture Company, dates from 1920.

Christian P. Tietje was born in Hoboken, August 19, 1880, and his education was obtained in the public schools and Hoboken Academy, his studies ending with graduation from the latter institution in the class of 1897. For three years thereafter he was variously employed; he then entered his father's store and gained experience and familiarity in all branches of the business. He inherited his father's



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holdings, and is now president and treasurer of the company, which is housed in a four-story building covering one-quarter of an acre and occupying 30,000 square feet of floor space. Fifteen departments are maintained, each devoted to a separate branch of home furnishing, and the company offers, in addition to merchandise of the highest quality and dependability, a complete service in the equipment of a home with the requirements of comfort and convenience as well as with the objects of decoration and luxury. The store is popular and generously patronized, and Mr. Tietje holds high reputation in the trade, being a member of the New Jersey Furniture Dealers' Association, the National Home Furnishers' Association, and the Home Furnishing Style Association of America. He has acquired important real estate interests, and is president and treasurer of the Tietje Realty Company, a director of the Jefferson Building and Loan Association, and in 1917-18 he was honored by his business associates by election to the presidency of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Rotary Club.

During the World War, Mr. Tietje was a member of numerous committees supporting the government drives and the work of social service organizations, and his presidency of the Chamber of Commerce falling during war time, he played a leading part in the comprehensive program of that organization along similar lines. His political attitude is independent and his action in public matters governed by the merits of candidates and the questions involved. He has filled a number of local offices of trust and responsibility, and is now (1923) mayor of Interlaken, New Jersey, where he resides, and

also serves as police magistrate and chief of police.

His fraternal affiliations are with Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he holds the thirty-two degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and membership in Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Masonic Club; and the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a regular attendant of the Christian Science Church. In the out-of-doors he finds his chief recreation, horseback riding and golf sharing his time with work in his beautiful and carefully kept flower garden. He is a member of the Deal Golf Club at Deal Beach, New Jersey, and the Riding Club at Hexamer's Riding Academy of Weehawken, New Jersey.

Mr. Tietje married, in New York City, November 5, 1921, Caroline Bratter, who was born there, daughter of William and Louise Bratter. Mr. and Mrs. Tietje are the parents of a daughter, Caroline Louise, born September 24, 1922.

COMPTON, John Layton,

Founder of Important Printery.

For more than forty years John Layton Compton was identified with the printing business in Jersey City, New Jersey, for over thirty years of that time as proprietor of a general printing establishment that held high rank in typographic circles in the district. His death in 1922 marked the passing of a substantial business man and a public-spirited citizen, whose friends were a great company of his associates in business, in fraternity, and in civic endeavor. Mr. Compton was a son of the late John Compton, a native of Rahway, New Jersey, where the old home-

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stead has stood at the "six roads" for a century and a half, the elder Mr. Compton being a farmer by occupation.

John Layton Compton was born at Rahway, March 23, 1860, and here he attended the public schools until he was thirteen years of age, when he went with his father to Hudson, Michigan, there completing his education. He remained there until 1877, in that year enlisting in the First Regiment of Michigan Militia, with which he saw service in the Jackson riot of that year. Mr. Compton returned from the West when he was about nineteen years of age and made the printing trade his profession, being employed with the Jersey City Printing Company and later becoming foreman of the Jersey City "Argus," which position he held until the "Argus" plant was destroyed by fire.

In 1891 Mr. Compton established a printing business in Jersey City, a few doors from the present location, at No. 90 Montgomery street. At that time most of the printing required by Jersey City business men had been done in New York City, but as the quality of his work and the excellence of his service became generally known, a large share of this trade was diverted to his shop. The rapidity with which his business grew necessitated other quarters, and he acquired a plant at No. 90 Montgomery street, where he installed all modern equipment and made adequate provision for the efficient handling of his increasing patronage. On May 29, 1922, at the age of sixty-two years, he was taken from the direction of this prosperous enterprise, into which had gone so much of his earnest thought and diligent labor. The business which he left is in the competent hands of his daughter, Eva Estelle, who, prior to his death, was employed for many years in

the office and became thoroughly familiar with every detail of the printing business.

Mr. Compton held the rank of second lieutenant in the National Guard, serving nearly nineteen years, having enlisted in Company F, Third Regiment, New Jersey, in June, 1877. Upon his return from the West he reënlisted in his old company in the Third Regiment and was one of the provisional regiment of picked men from this State which went to Yorktown under the command of General E. Burd Grubb, in 1881, and won the trophy in competition with picked battalions from the National Guard of every State in the Union. Mr. Compton served in Companies E, F and G of the old Fourth Regiment, from which he received his honorable discharge, later joining the "Old Guard" of New York as first sergeant of Company A.

Mr. Compton was deeply interested in fraternal affairs, his Masonic memberships being as follows: Enterprise Lodge, No. 48, Free and Accepted Masons; Triune Chapter, No. 29, Royal Arch Masons; Warren Council, No. 5, Royal and Select Masters; Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; New Jersey Consistory, Supreme Princes of the Royal Secret, thirty-second degree; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Zemzem Grotto, No. 16, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. He was also a member of Mount Sinai Encampment, No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Lincoln Lodge, No. 126, same order; Jersey City Lodge, No. 24, Theatrical Mutual Association; Industry Council, No. 35, Junior Order United American Mechanics, past councillor; Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Pam-Ra-Paugh Tribe, No. 187, Improved Order of Red Men. He was a member of

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the Presbyterian church of Rahway, New Jersey. In these relations, where men are judged by their fellows in the light of great fraternal principles, he was held in sincere appreciation, and his absence is keenly felt. His charities were many, and he is tenderly remembered by service men of the World War, for he was faithful in his work among the sick and wounded in army camps and hospitals.

John Layton Compton married Ida Elizabeth Wobbe, who was born in Rahway, and now resides with her daughter, Eva Estelle, at No. 295 Academy street, Jersey City.

GILSON, Herbert Clark,

Lawyer, Active in World War Work.

In his native Jersey City and in Summit, New Jersey, Mr. Gilson has extensive and important legal connections and his interests include constructive influence in many branches of civic endeavor, his name officially linked with numerous organizations whose purpose is the welfare of the community as a whole. He is a descendant of English ancestry, grandson of Michael Gilson, who came from England to the United States about 1850, settling in Tarrytown, New York. His son, Thomas Q. Gilson, father of Herbert C. Gilson, was born at Tarrytown, August 22, 1853, and died in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 27, 1895. He was for many years active in the lumber business in Jersey City and New York, and was a progressive and forward-looking man of useful service to his time. Mr. Gilson's mother, Elizabeth Le Con (Clark) Gilson, was born in Jersey City, September 23, 1854, and survives her husband. Their two sons are: George D., now a resident of New York City; and Herbert C., of whom further.

Herbert C. Gilson was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 18, 1878. As a youth he attended the Jersey City public schools and Hasbrouck Institute of Jersey City, and later entered the University of Pennsylvania, eventually taking up his professional studies at the New York Law School. Admitted to the bar of New Jersey as attorney in 1899, and as a counsellor in 1902, he also was admitted to the bar of the State of New York in May, 1906. In 1900 and 1901 he practiced in partnership with Peter Bentley, under the firm name of Bentley & Gilson, after which he practiced alone in Jersey City, continuing so until the present, with offices at No. 239 Washington street. In May, 1922, he formed a partnership with Elmer L. McKirgan, at Summit, New Jersey, as McKirgan & Gilson, their offices in the Lackawanna Station at that suburb. A busy, resultful career has given him high standing among his colleagues, and he has been active in a leading degree in reform movements, having represented the International Reform Bureau, the Federation of Churches of the State of New Jersey, the Lord's Day Alliance, and numerous similar organizations whose aims are the elevation of moral standards and the improvement of general community conditions.

Mr. Gilson is affiliated with the business world as a director of the Dodge & Bliss Company, of Jersey City, and he is a prominent member and a director of the Hill City Building and Loan Association, of Summit, New Jersey. Here also he takes leading part in civic affairs, and from 1918 until 1920, inclusive, he served as councilman, and in all war activities took a constructive part, giving unstintedly of his time to promote the many endeavors in support of the troops in the field. He was a member of the executive

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committee at Summit in all the different war drives. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association and the Free and Accepted Masons of Summit, and is active in this order. He holds membership in the Sons of the American Revolution through John Paulding, a maternal ancestor, who was one of the three Continental soldiers who captured Major André. Mr. Gilson's chief recreative interest is outdoor life, and he enjoys farming, hunting, fishing, golf, and a good saddle horse. He has served as president of the West End Country Club of Summit since 1917, and is also a member of the Summit Glee Club. His religious connection is with the Central Presbyterian Church of Summit.

Herbert Clark Gilson married, on September 15, 1915, at Clinton, New Jersey, Elinor Reading Gebhardt, who was born at Clinton, and is a daughter of William C. and Evalina (Reading) Gebhardt, who reside at Clinton. Mr. Gebhardt is a prominent lawyer of the New Jersey bar, was a member of the State Senate for three terms, and has offices at Jersey City and Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson have three children, all living: Thomas Q., born June 27, 1916; William R., born January 25, 1918; and Elinor Virginia, born May 23, 1919.

MOORE, William Francis,

Representative Business Man.

The real estate world has few representatives in Hudson county, New Jersey, who have been more constructively active in the past two decades than William F. Moore, who for a number of years has done business as a member of the firm of the Michel & Moore Company, with offices at No. 12 Journal Square, Jersey City. Mr. Moore is a native of the State

of Pennsylvania, and a son of William Moore, who was born in County Kerry, Ireland, June 15, 1843, but came to America at the age of twenty-two years. William Moore located first in New Jersey, then went to Pennsylvania, where he spent his remaining years, and passed away July 6, 1914. He followed the lumber business throughout his lifetime. The mother, Hester (Donavan) Moore, was born in County Cork, Ireland, July 8, 1842, and died in Pennsylvania, July 29, 1910. They were the parents of ten children, of whom six are now living: Mrs. P. W. Sheehan; Mrs. J. G. Feehley; William F., of further mention; Mary; Cecilia; and Mrs. G. W. Fleckenstein.

William F. Moore was born at Tionesta, Forest county, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1876. The family going West in his childhood, his education was begun at Burlington, Iowa, in the parochial schools, but they returned to his native State, which brought about its continuation in the Cass Ridge School at Jackson Center, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He thereafter had the advantage of a course at St. Bonaventura's College at Allegany, New York, from which he was graduated in the class of 1897. For a time he was a newspaper reporter for various publications in Pennsylvania, then deciding upon law as a profession, Mr. Moore studied under able preceptors and was admitted to the bar of Pennsylvania in 1901, following which he practiced in that State for about three years. In 1904 Mr. Moore came to Jersey City with the Democratic National Committee as a member of the Democratic County Committee of Venango county, Pennsylvania, of which he was chairman. He felt that he saw in Jersey City a desirable field upon which to launch his permanent business career, and the following year he came to Jersey

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City and entered the real estate business. Going forward in an independent way, he became largely successful in the sale and brokerage of real estate, also handling insurance of every kind. His business grew to such large proportions that in order to handle it to advantage he formed, in 1914, the present affiliation under the firm name of the Michel & Moore Company. Since his start in Jersey City, Mr. Moore had been more or less closely associated with Mr. Michel in various deals, but since their organization in the present partnership their interests have widely increased and their activities have been extended in various directions. Mr. Moore takes a deep interest in all advance in line with his business, especially in the encouraging of home ownership among the people of moderate means. He is affiliated with various organizations in this general field, and is president of the Realty Security Corporation, which is understood to be the largest real estate concern in Hudson county, and is vice-president of the M and G Construction Company, and of the City Centre Corporation, and was, in association with his partner, Anthony Michel, one of the organizers of the Home Title Guaranty and Mortgage Company, the first Hudson county mortgage company organized on a large scale, its purpose being the loaning of large sums of money with land as collateral, in Jersey City.

Mr. Moore lends his influence to all civic and benevolent advance and supports every movement which makes for the public welfare, but in political affairs takes only the interest of the progressive citizen. He is a member of the Hudson County Real Estate, the National Real Estate Board, the New Jersey Real Estate Board, the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, the Bergen Association, and the

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Moore was appointed one of the lecturers in the real estate course at Dickinson High School, conducted under the auspices of the Jersey City Board of Education. Mr. Moore is fond of hiking and all out-of-door pleasures, but his special interests are short story writing. He is a member of St. Aloysius' Roman Catholic Church.

William F. Moore married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, on November 23, 1908, Margaret Etta Hayes, who was born in Jersey City, and is a daughter of the late John and Annie (Donnelly) Hayes, the mother still living at the age of eighty years, a resident of Jersey City.

SACCO, Anthony Gregory, M. D.,

Specialist; Served in World War.

A successful eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Dr. Sacco is one of the best known and most popular physicians of North Hudson county, having in addition to professional ability and sterling character the valuable asset of having well served his country in France with the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War, 1917-18. A physician of learning and skill, he has always commanded a good practice, and in his private capacity he is a public-spirited citizen, of quiet, humorous disposition, very friendly and always ready to "lend a hand" when help is needed.

Anthony Gregory Sacco was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, September 5, 1889, and there in grade and high school prepared for college. He chose medicine as his profession, and entered the medical department of Cornell University in New York City, where he received his degree of M. D., class of 1911. He served two years as interne at New York City

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Hospital, and at Christ Hospital, Jersey City, and with that experience he established in private practice in West Hoboken, New Jersey, and there continues, a successful practitioner, specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

In March, 1916, Dr. Sacco was appointed school physician for West Hoboken, and on January 1, 1917, was appointed medical inspector for the city Board of Health. Then came the war with Germany, Dr. Sacco "doing his bit" as a member of the Medical Corps of the United States army, going overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces and serving until honorably discharged, attaining the rank of captain. After the war he returned to West Hoboken and resumed his interrupted practice. Dr. Sacco is medical director for the Georgia Casualty Company; is a member of the staff of North Hudson Hospital; bronchoscopist to the Jersey City Hospital; member of the North Hudson Physicians' Club; and while building up an extensive practice, he also gained the trust and confidence of his community. He is popular professionally and personally, and has a wide circle of true friends who admire his democratic manner and his upright, manly character.

SAFYER, Abram C.,

Lawyer, Public Official.

Town attorney for West Hoboken, New Jersey, and an active member of the legal profession, Mr. Safyer was born at West Hoboken, September 12, 1885, son of Isaac J. and Anna (Isaacs) Safyer. His father, who is engaged in the real estate business, was born in Europe, December 25, 1847, and came to the United States while a young boy. His mother was born

at West Hoboken, and has spent her entire life in that city.

Mr. Safyer received his education in the West Hoboken public schools, graduating from high school upon completion of the full course of study. He proceeded from high school to Stevens Institute at Hoboken, and completed a four years' course in mechanical engineering as a member of the class of 1908. His attention had been drawn to the legal profession while he was assistant town clerk of West Hoboken in 1911. In accordance with this determination, he became a student at the New Jersey Law School, completing the full course of study. He was graduated in June, 1915, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in the following February, after having acquired some practical experience, he passed the New Jersey State bar examinations and was admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of his profession at West Hoboken, and has built up a prosperous and substantial practice. In June, 1920, he was advanced to the rank of counsellor, and he is widely known among his fellow lawyers and members of the general public as an experienced and capable legal adviser.

In politics Mr. Safyer is now a Democrat. He held office as assistant town clerk of West Hoboken in 1911, and served during the same year as secretary of the Semi-Centennial Celebration of West Hoboken. In 1916 he was a candidate for the Assembly on the Republican ticket, and ran far ahead of his ticket. In 1923 he was appointed town attorney and this office he holds at the present time. He is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association; the North Hudson Lawyers' Club; the American Bar Association; and the Hudson County Bar Asso-



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ciation. He belongs to Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to the Lions Club of West Hoboken, of which he is a charter member, and was the first secretary. He is now a member of the transportation committee of this organization.

In religious faith he is a Hebrew, and takes a great interest in all charitable undertakings. He is a member of the Hebrew Orphans' Home and the Hebrew Home for the Aged, both of Hudson county. Mr. Safyer is unmarried.

MITCHELL, Frank M.,

Leader in Automobile Industry.

On October 1, 1917, the F. M. Mitchell Motor Company, located at No. 2395 Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey, was founded by Frank M. Mitchell, for the distribution of Maxwell motor cars. On July 1, 1918, he added the Chalmers cars to his line, and on March 1, 1921, the Peerless. The territory covered by this agency is Hudson county, in its entirety, for the three cars named. At No. 700 Communipaw avenue, Mr. Mitchell also conducts a service station, with full line of automobile accessories. The F. M. Mitchell Motor Company is a prosperous company and is under capable management.

Frank M. Mitchell, son of Michael and Margaret (Leonard) Mitchell, was born in Jersey City, October 30, 1892. His parents were both born in Ireland, but were married in the United States, settling in Jersey City, where Michael Mitchell died in 1895, aged about thirty-five years. The lad, Frank M., so early deprived of a father's care, began his education in St. Peter's Parochial School and later attended the high schools. He then pursued courses of law study and in accountancy,

but did not enter either of these professions, but entered the public service of Jersey City, beginning in a lowly position and steadily advancing in rank, and was holding an important position when, in 1917, he resigned to engage in the automobile business.

In 1919 Mr. Mitchell was one of the organizers of the Automobile Association of Hudson County, and in 1921 was elected president of the association, an office he yet holds (1923). He is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, the Carteret and Kiwanis clubs, the Union League, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Automobile Club of Hudson County, the Roman Catholic church, and in politics is a Democrat.

Mr. Mitchell married, July 7, 1917, Eda M. Fontana, of Bayonne, and they are the parents of a daughter, Lucille.

DEGELMANN, John E.,

Lawyer, Soldier in World War.

Hudson county's roll of successful members of the legal profession is a long one and one of which she may well be proud. Among the younger men of the profession who are winning substantial success is John E. Degelmann, of West Hoboken, who, though he has been engaged in practice only since 1919, has already demonstrated his ability.

Mr. Degelmann was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, February 10, 1896, and is a son of Andrew and Eva (Bluechel) Degelman. After attending the public schools of Secaucus, New Jersey, he took a commercial course in the Eagan School of Business in Hoboken, and then became a student in the New Jersey Law School in 1915. In 1919 he successfully passed the State examinations and was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as an attorney.

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Three years later, in 1922, he was admitted as a counsellor, and at the present time (1923) he is successfully engaged in practice in West Hoboken. The number of his patrons is steadily increasing and he is already making for himself an enviable reputation as a resourceful and able lawyer. He is well prepared for his work, and there is every prospect of an increasingly prosperous future before him. Politically he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party; and since 1921 he has served as attorney for the Board of Education in Secaucus. In 1917, during the World War, he enlisted in the Aviation Corps and was sent overseas, where for a period of fifteen months he was in active service in France. As a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, Mr. Degelmann keeps in touch with professional activities throughout the county, and he is also a member of the Lions Club, of West Hoboken.

On September 24, 1919, at Secaucus, New Jersey, John E. Degelmann married Alberta F. Kuhn, and they are the parents of one son, George E., who was born at Secaucus, New Jersey. The family residence is at Secaucus, New Jersey.

BAHRENBURG, Henry W.,

Business Man.

With his business interests centering in Hoboken, New Jersey, Mr. Bahrenburg has had for the past three decades definite and productive identification with Hudson county, here establishing and developing an enterprise that has long been accorded rank among the leaders in its field. Mr. Bahrenburg is a native of Hoboken, born December 13, 1871, son of John H. Bahrenburg.

The public schools of Hoboken and the Packard Business College supplied his educational advantages, and in the year 1891 he embarked upon operations in the ice industry, organizing the Mountain Ice Company, of which he is president and general manager. From an unpretentious beginning there has grown, under diligent labor and wide executive management, an enterprise that holds position among the largest in the United States in the production of natural ice cut from properties of the company in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York, and the manufacturing of ice in various cities. The period of Mr. Bahrenburg's activity in the ice industry covers its era of greatest progress and thorough organization, and the company of which he is the head has had prominent part in this advancement, the improvement of methods, and the establishment of a complete service to consumers.

Mr. Bahrenburg, in addition to his business interests, has many points of contact with his fellows, holding membership in Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hoboken; the Royal Arcanum; the Newark Athletic Club; and the Chambers of Commerce of several cities. His political faith is that of a Republican, although much of his political action is taken independent of party connection, and he has always been much interested in political affairs. He resides in Newark, New Jersey, where he is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, and where he is interested in various other philanthropic and charitable institutions.

Mr. Bahrenburg married, in January, 1893, Jessie A. Gahagan, daughter of J. C. Gahagan, one of Hoboken's foremost citizens. They are the parents of one son, Frank Dudley.



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BURKE, William F., LL. B.,

Lawyer.

A leading figure in Hudson county, New Jersey, in the profession of the law, identified also with the world of finance, and prominent in every movement which has for its object the welfare of the people or the progress of the community, William F. Burke is a broadly representative citizen of West Hoboken. He is a son of John and Elizabeth (Fleming) Burke, both natives of Ireland, who came to this country in their youth and have resided in Hudson county since. The father is a ship caulker by occupation.

William F. Burke was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1877. His education was begun at the public schools of the city and he also attended Hoboken High School. His choice of a profession determined, he entered New York University School of Law, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in February of the following year, and at once took up the practice of his chosen profession in Hoboken, where he continued for thirteen years. He then removed his offices to West Hoboken and has since practiced here with constantly increasing success, taking a leading place in the profession and commanding the confidence and esteem of his associates and contemporaries, both as a lawyer and as a citizen. For many years a stockholder in the Commonwealth Trust Company, Mr. Burke now holds the distinguished office of vice-president of that institution.

Mr. Burke is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, and fraternally is identified with the Benevolent and Pro-

tective Order of Elks of Union Hill, New Jersey, where he resides. He is a member of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church of Union Hill.

William F. Burke married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, on November 21, 1907, Mary Matilda Lindsay, daughter of James and Elizabeth Lindsay.

PAGANELLI, T. Richard, ✓

Eye Specialist; Author.

The general practice in which Dr. Paganelli established two decades ago tended steadily toward specialization in diseases of the eye until the present (1923), with all of his time absorbed in this department of medical work, he holds notable rank among the leading ophthalmologists of the metropolitan district. Numerous institutions claim him for service in this field, and to the profession he is known as a skilled and learned physician and surgeon and as the inventor of a valuable piece of mechanical equipment, the Binocular Ophthalmoscope. To the remover and alleviator of human ills there accrues a vast potential influence, which in the case of Dr. Paganelli has become active and creative in the pursuit of practical social service and the promotion of good citizenship among the sons of his native land who have found their homes in this region. His labors are varied and significant, his position one of enviable prominence, and the results of his activity beneficial and valuable.

T. Richard Paganelli was born at San Salvo, Province of Chieti, Abruzzi, Italy, April 5, 1881, son of Vitale and Loreta (Artese) Paganelli, and one of a family of eight children. Vitale Paganelli was a designer of ladies' garments prior to his death; he is survived by his wife.

Dr. Paganelli was six years of age when

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he was brought to New York City, and here he attended public schools Nos. 21 and 79, subsequently becoming a student in the DeWitt Clinton High School, taking special courses under private instructors. With this general preparation he entered the University of Maryland, and College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, being graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1903, and serving for a period as house surgeon in the Eastern District Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. The following year his general practice began in Hoboken, New Jersey, with an office at No. 401 Monroe street, while No. 730 Bloomfield street and No. 836 Garden street were later locations. He maintains another office at No. 25 Fifth avenue, New York City. His present home is No. 1006 Garden street, Hoboken.

The first five years of Dr. Paganelli's career were given over to general practice, although as early as his medical course at Baltimore, he had displayed particular liking for eye work, an inclination that persisted with increasing strength, inducing him to spend his summer vacations in study at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, of whose staff he became a member upon graduation. In 1920 he completed special research and study at the University of Rome, and he has won recognition as one of the leading exponents of this delicate branch of medicine and surgery. He is eye surgeon at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, consultant surgeon for the Northern Dispensary in New York City, surgeon at the Italian Hospital in New York City, eye surgeon for the Board of Education in Hoboken, consultant eye surgeon for the New Jersey Labor Commission, and was formerly identified with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company as eye surgeon. He is a mem-

ber of the Hoboken Medical Society, the Hudson County Medical Society, the New Jersey State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, is a charter member of the Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey, the Academy of Medicine and Ophthalmological Society of New Jersey, the New York County Medical Society, and the Academy of Medicine of New York. Dr. Paganelli has written numerous monographs on subjects relating to the eye, its diseases, and their treatment, which have appeared in medical journals, and he has also addressed bodies of professional men on similar topics.

During the period of the World War, Dr. Paganelli served as examiner for Local Board No. 2, Hoboken, and was also a member of the Medical Advisory Board No. 16, New York City, his professional activities in these capacities being in addition to membership on the executive committees of the various Liberty Loan drives and the campaigns of relief organizations. At this time he was likewise a member of the American Protective League.

He has numerous fraternal and social affiliations, holding membership in the Phi Chi fraternity from his college years, and life membership in Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the National Democratic Club, the New York Athletic Club, the Newark Athletic Club (charter member), the Jersey City Club of Jersey City, the Kiwanis Club of Hoboken (founder and director), and the Inter-Allied Club of West Hoboken (a founder and trustee). Dr. Paganelli has served as president of the Dante Society of Jersey City, and has been extremely and usefully active among the Italian population

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of the metropolitan area. It has been his constant effort in this work to grasp the viewpoint of the stranger in a strange land, to ascertain his needs and the manner in which they can best be supplied, and to note the progress they make in Americanization and citizenship. He inaugurated the Italian Charity Organization, and has given generously of his time, strength, and means towards merging the newcomers from his native land into the body politic to the mutual advantage of the State and the individual. He is a director of the American Home Building and Loan Association. His religious identification is with Our Lady of Grace Church.

Dr. Paganelli married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, in April, 1909, Grace Reardon, daughter of Michael and Susan (Baumann) Reardon, her parents both deceased, her father a former member of the Board of Aldermen. Dr. and Mrs. Paganelli are the parents of four children: T. Richard, Jr., Loreta, Bernice, and Vitale.

McCARTHY, James W.,

Lawyer, Public Official.

Three generations of this family have made Jersey City, New Jersey, the scene of their labors, beginning with Charles John McCarthy, who came in 1820, and operated a watch crystal factory in lower Jersey, owning his own plant and business. His son, Charles John McCarthy, was for many years connected with the Jersey City Fire Department, and later with the Pennsylvania railroad ferry service. He married Hannah Morrow, who survives him. The third and present generation is represented in this review by James W. McCarthy, son of Charles John McCarthy, the latter now deceased. He

is a native son, and in the city of his birth he has risen to high position. In public life he is perhaps one of the best known men in Jersey City. Broad-minded, generous, and genial, he is most pleasing in personality, and to those who know him well he is "Sunny Jim," a title that in no way detracts from his dignity.

James W. McCarthy was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 8, 1872. He attended the public schools until twelve years of age, then became cash boy with Brown & Van Anglen. Later he entered the employ of the Adams Express Company as label boy, continuing with that corporation until 1900, being then chief clerk in the treasurer's office in New York City. During six years of that period he had been a faithful student in night classes of the New York Law School at Cooper Union, New York City, and after taking the Regents' Academic Examination, he was awarded a diploma and was graduated from the New York Law School. He was holding his position with the Adams Express Company all through this course of study, until he finally graduated and was admitted to the New York bar in June, 1898. He also, for a time, during the years 1891-93, was associated with Walter G. Muirheid in the publication, "Jersey City Town Talk." He was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney at the November term of the Supreme Court in 1900, and the same year resigned his position with the Adams Express Company and began practice in New York City. In February, 1904, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as a counsellor, and from then until May, 1920, practiced his profession in both New York and Jersey City. His New York office was at No. 52 Broadway, his partner, Aloysius McMahon, and practice was conducted as McCarthy & McMahon. He

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gave up New York practice in 1920 and since then has confined his work to Jersey City.

In politics a Republican, Mr. McCarthy became known as a strong party worker, and in 1905 he was made the party candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen. At the following election he was elected, polling a larger number of votes than any man on the city ticket, and receiving the largest ever given in Jersey City to a Republican for that office. During his presidency on the Board of Aldermen, he divided his salary between local charitable institutions. He also served as a member of the Board of Finance of Jersey City (1906-07), and as judge of the Second Criminal Court of Jersey City in 1907, and as assistant prosecutor of the pleas, June, 1908, to April, 1918, resigning to accept appointment at the hands of Governor Edge to the office of county judge, this term to expire in April, 1923. He was for four years a member of the Hudson county Republican Committee, chairman of the Progressive Republican County Committee for four years (1906-1909), and has sat as a delegate in many city, county, Congressional and State conventions. In 1912 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention that nominated William Howard Taft for President of the United States, Mr. McCarthy, however, being for Roosevelt from first to last. He warmly advocated the Roosevelt cause, and helped organize in Jersey City the first Roosevelt Association formed in the State. He has also been the candidate at the Republican Primary for Congress; mayor and commissioner of Jersey City.

In 1910 Judge McCarthy dissolved his law partnership, but, as stated, continued his New York office until 1920. During the World War period, 1917-18, he was a

"Four-Minute" man, and spoke constantly during the many drives of that period, serving on various committees. He spoke on "Americanism" and "Citizenship" before audiences in various parts of the State, and, as judge, naturalized over 6,000 aliens among the soldiers at Camp Merritt, Bergen county, accepting no pay from the government or county for his services, although entitled to draw twenty dollars per *diem*. He continued in that work until 1919 in order to reach the returning soldiers who had not been naturalized, and enlighten them as to its benefits. He is personally responsible for about 35,000 foreigners who have been made citizens of the United States, and has been heard on the lecture platform in many States, before audiences and organizations of many kinds, his subjects, "Americanization" and "Tolerance," for the foreigner seeking our shores. During the war, in order to further stimulate the buying of Liberty bonds, he composed a poem, entitled "The Blue Star Turned to Gold," which was set to music by Moritz E. Schwartz, musical director of the Jersey City schools, and which was given wide publication, being recited and sung at numerous patriotic assemblages.

Judge McCarthy is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association; of the New York County Lawyers' Association; is president of the Hudson County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; is a member of the Carteret Club; holds the thirty-third degree in the Scottish Rite Masonry; and is past potentate of Salaam Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Foresters of America, the Fraternal Order of Eagles (one time State president), and served as a member of the judiciary committee of the Grand

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Aerie of Eagles of New Jersey, 1907-08, with the late Senator Grady; is a Boy Scout "Daddy;" was one of the founders of the Seventh Ward Republican Club, of Jersey City, and for five years was its efficient president.

George Morrow McCarthy, another son of Charles John and Hannah (Morrow) McCarthy, and a brother of Judge James W. McCarthy, died on September 28, 1916. He was a former city clerk, alderman of Jersey City, State Tax Commissioner, and also a former president and founder of the Hudson County District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Judge McCarthy married, in New York City, Anita Grisch, of Hoboken, at one time active in settlement work in New York City, a former probation officer of Hudson county, and later the first woman appointed in Jersey City to the office of overseer of the poor. She is now a director of the Dawn of Hope Home, under the management of the Salvation Army. Judge and Mrs. McCarthy are the parents of three children: James W., Jr., born October 23, 1918; Harriet Hay, born June 29, 1920; and George Morrow, born October 1, 1922.

FARRIER, Edwin M.,

President of Trust Company.

The financial world of New Jersey counts among its most noteworthy representatives Edwin M. Farrier, president of the Lincoln Trust Company, of Jersey City, New Jersey, and the history of Mr. Farrier's life is of interest to every reader of the annals of Hudson county. He has risen to his present position by his own energy and conscientious effort, and against discouragements which would have turned a less courageous man from

his purpose, but his reward is the universal confidence and esteem of his associates and contemporaries.

Edwin M. Farrier was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, May 7, 1869, and is a son of Henry E. and Agnes (Paul) Farrier, of this city. Receiving a practical grounding in the fundamentals of education in the local public schools, he entered the business world as an apprentice to the printer's trade in the establishment of Albert Metz & Company, which was located at No. 60 John street, New York City. After serving his time, Mr. Farrier worked for a short period as journeyman printer, after which he secured a position with the Hudson County National Bank in the capacity of messenger. He took up his duties on May 1, 1886, and remained with the institution until November, 1898, when he was asked to resign, one of the bank's depositors having claimed he had made a deposit of which Mr. Farrier could give no account or show no record. Very shortly afterward it was conclusively proven that no deposit had been made whatever by the complainant, and Mr. Farrier was fully reinstated in the organization in a higher position than the one he was compelled to vacate, which was assistant receiving teller. In January, 1899, he was made assistant paying teller, which office he held until his resignation on December 31, 1901. Mr. Farrier left the service of the Hudson County National Bank to participate in the organization of the Lincoln Trust Company, and in this connection he was elected to the office of secretary and treasurer. This post he filled with honor and efficiency until the year 1908, when upon the resignation of the vice-president he was elected to that office. Mr. Farrier acted as vice-president until the death of Harry Louderbough,

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the first president of the Lincoln Trust Company, which occurred in 1910, when he was elected to his present office. As president of the Lincoln Trust Company for the past thirteen years, Edwin M. Farrier has led the institution to a very high level in the banking world. Under his hand the company has more than doubled its holdings, and is now one of the foremost institutions of its kind in the State. His personal standing in the world of finance is of the highest, and his ability and judgment are counted among the most dependable assets of the institution of which he is the head.

Mr. Farrier is an ex-president of the Hudson county group of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, is broadly active in the work of various building and loan associations, was one of the organizers and is still a director of the Montgomery Building and Loan Association, and served the Excelsior Building and Loan Association as auditor. He is prominent fraternally, being a member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 74, Free and Accepted Masons; Enterprise Chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch Masons; Hugh De Payens Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Warren Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has served as presiding officer in all the various bodies except the Consistory and the Shrine. For twenty years he has been a trustee of Holly Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He was one of the incorporators and is treasurer of the Masonic Temple Association, having served for the thirteen years of its existence. His clubs are: The Down Town; the Carteret; the Kiwanis, of Jersey City; and the Pleiades, of New York City. He is a trustee of the Parmlly

Memorial Baptist Church, of which he has been a member for many years.

Mr. Farrier married, on April 28, 1920, Edith F. Meredith, of Jersey City, and they have one daughter, Janet.

SHEEHAN, Thomas C.,

Manufacturer, Inventor.

This record of activity of Thomas C. Sheehan has particular bearing upon his practical achievements in the world of affairs, with indication of numerous public-spirited works of good citizenship. Born with mechanical and inventive genius, Mr. Sheehan has wisely ordered his life along the lines of natural liking and talent, his name being associated with valuable patents on printing and other machinery that have come into general use. He combined his expert knowledge of printing machinery as a trade with his talent at invention, and is widely known in the world of printing and printers, his achievement in that field being remarkable. His patents on printing machinery brought him substantial royalties during their life and encouraged him to turn his inventive talent in other directions. He gave special attention to the perfecting of a satisfactory razor-making machine, and secured several patents on machines used to produce the Durham Duplex razor. When about 1908 the Durham Duplex Razor Company was incorporated, he was made an official of the company, which has greatly prospered. One of his personal attributes is a highly developed sense of humor; another is an optimism that is most contagious, while he is generous to a fault, and his love of justice and fairness is a passion. Broad-minded and possessing clarity of vision and soundness of judgment, he is a leader to be followed and a friend to be trusted.

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Thomas Cornelius Sheehan was born in Youghal, County Cork, Ireland, May 17, 1870, son of Cornelius and Catherine (O'Keefe) Sheehan, who with their son came to the United States in 1874, and found a home in Plainfield, New Jersey. Two years later New Market, nearby, became the family home, and the boy, Thomas C. Sheehan, attended the public school until the death of his father in 1880. He was a student in Plainfield High School at the age of fourteen, when he was compelled by circumstances to leave school, and for three years he was in the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad. In 1887, at the age of seventeen, he entered the employ of the Scott Printing Press Company, going a year later to the Pond Machine Tool Company, where he spent two years, going thence, for two years, with the E. E. Garvin Machine Company, of New York. In 1892 he was with the American High Speed Engine Company of Bound Brook, New Jersey, but shortly afterward engaged with the Campbell Printing Press Company in Brooklyn, New York, there becoming familiar with the construction of a rotary printing press.

The Mergenthaler Linotype Company secured Mr. Sheehan's services in 1894, his first year's work being in the room in which that wonderful piece of machinery was assembled. He was then sent out as an "erector" of linotype plants, and in that capacity became acquainted with the management of the W. B. Conkey Company of Chicago, Illinois, who next secured his services. As master mechanic with that company, he made a study of special machinery, and developed new calendar and pasting machines. He next returned to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company as an inspection expert, and he

spent two additional years with that company.

In 1901 he began a four-year period of work as an expert in the reconstruction of printing machinery as a private business, and in that time became known to every large printing plant in the South, for he had to sell his own services and convince printing plant owners that he would increase the efficiency of their works and save them money in operating costs. In 1901 he brought out his first patent, a billing machine, which produced three copies and a journal sheet of an invoice at one operation.

In 1905 he returned to New York City and began the work of improving and perfecting the American High Speed Job Press, owned by H. A. Wise Wood and Paul Nathan. His work was done in the plant of the John R. Williams Company of Newark, and in the year that followed he perfected feeding, registering, and printing devices, on which he secured patents, and also developed an automatic machine for casting pigs of metal for use in type-setting machines. He also secured two patents on offset presses, one of which doubled the output, and the other covered a combination feeder.

In 1906 Mr. Sheehan became manager of the John R. Williams Company, which later was bought by the New Jersey Machine Company, that corporation retaining Mr. Sheehan as general manager. There he simplified the mechanism of a new type of cigar bunching machine the company was building, and continued an excellent line of work until January 13, 1908, when he resigned to accept position as general manager of the newly-organized Durham Duplex Razor Company. There he found that the special machinery used in making the Duplex razor was

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faulty, and he addressed himself to the task of perfecting the machinery. Three years were thus spent, but at their close, with the help of a loyal and efficient organization, he had invented, constructed, and put in operation a plant of original machines, covering five distinct types, viz.: polishing, grinding, honing, stropping, and wheel-truing machines, all of which were entirely new in principle, and on which basic patents were granted him. He also constructed four improved models of the safety razor manufactured by the company, on all of which he secured patents. This work was of great value to the company in improving the quality and reducing the manufacturing cost of the razor, and in 1911 Mr. Sheehan was elected vice-president and a director of the company, being placed in charge of sales. Upon taking charge of the selling department, he revolutionized selling plans, and under his skilled control the business of the company increased rapidly, his novel, effective and extensive advertising of the merit of the company's product, and Mr. Sheehan's carefully considered plans, all contributing to an immediate and unusual success. The company has plants in Toronto, Canada, Sheffield, England, and Strouville, France, and sales offices in Sydney, Australia, and a remarkably large business has been built up. In all of his work Mr. Sheehan stresses the value of organization, coöperation, and absolute loyalty, and when the subject of his personal achievements is broached, places major responsibility therefore upon corps of loyal, capable co-workers and unity of effort toward a clearly-defined goal.

This quick shift from mechanical construction and invention to salesmanship and selling campaigns, while unusual, was made possible by the fact that for years

Mr. Sheehan's recreation had been to plan far in advance of the day's work, and he had long considered what he would do in a given position. So it was not really opening a new field, but one which he had already surveyed. Mr. Sheehan has written, and leading trade journals have published, articles on practical salesmanship and advertising standards that have called forth favorable comment.

In addition to the connections outlined above Mr. Sheehan is president of the Wade & Butcher Corporation of America, and is a director of the American Machine & Foundry Company of Brooklyn, the W. & S. Butcher Company, and the Wade & Butcher Company, of Sheffield, England, and the Wireless Improvement Company of Jersey City. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and as earnest a believer in the essential character of organization and common effort in large spheres as in small, has been an active worker in the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, serving as president in 1919 and 1920. He has been equally prominent in Rotary Club affairs, and was president of the club in 1918 and 1919, and in 1919 and 1920 was district governor of the Third District International.

During the World War Mr. Sheehan was a member and official of various committees in the sale of government securities and the support of relief organizations, among his responsibilities those of chairman of the Third Liberty Loan in Jersey City. He is a member of the Essex County Country Club, the Upper Montclair Golf Club, the Carteret Club of Jersey City, and finds his chief recreative interests in golf and motoring. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, holds membership in the Knights of Columbus, and fraternizes with Lodge

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No. 72, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Sheehan married (first), December 26, 1901, Beulah Agnes Bailey, daughter of Drewery B. Bailey, of Virginia, but then living in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Sheehan died a few years after her marriage, leaving a son, Thomas Cornelius (2), born August 12, 1905.

Mr. Sheehan married (second), December 25, 1913, Elizabeth Campbell, of Essex Fells, New Jersey, daughter of William and Christine (Baker) Campbell, and they are the parents of the following children: Elizabeth Campbell, born January 3, 1915; Christine Agnes, born November 3, 1917; William Palmer, born December 27, 1919; and David La Claire, born April 9, 1921. The family home is in Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

CONDUCT, Henry Vail,

Lawyer, Real Estate Operator.

Henry Vail Conduct has been a lifelong legal practitioner at the bar of his native State of New Jersey. He has lived for fifteen years at Essex Fells, Essex county, New Jersey, but formerly lived for twenty-five years in Jersey City. Mr. Conduct is a son of Silas B. and Mary (Johnson) Conduct, his father a farmer of Morris county, New Jersey, and he traces a most interesting ancestry to John Alden, of the "Mayflower."

Henry Vail Conduct was born at Littleton, Morris county, New Jersey, July 25, 1853, and obtained his early education at Morris Academy, Morristown; Greylock Institute, at South Williamston, Massachusetts; and Phillips-Andover Academy, Massachusetts. He was a student in the Columbia Law School, New York City, and also pursued legal preparatory study with his cousin, Frederick C. Burnham,

of Morristown, Attorney-General Robert Gilchrist, and Alexander T. McGill, who was later chancellor of the State. In November, 1877, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as attorney, and in November, 1881, as counsellor, since which time he has been uninterruptedly active in professional lines. Mr. Conduct's work has been general in nature, although a considerable portion of his time has been given to real estate law. In his professional career he was for fifteen years in partnership with Joseph F. Randolph and Justice Charles C. Black, under the firm name of Randolph, Conduct & Black, and upon the retirement of Mr. Randolph he became the senior partner of the firm of Conduct, Black & Drayton. Later he became senior member of the firm of Conduct, Conduct & Boardman. He is now senior member of the firm of Conduct & Conduct. Mr. Conduct is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association and the Hudson County Bar Association.

Mention has been made of Mr. Conduct's activity in the real estate field, his participation therein much more than a business interest, and based upon a firm belief that the creation of real homes is a most essential and worthy field of endeavor. Mr. Conduct and his nephew, Walter H. Conduct, have built over eight hundred homes in Jersey City and vicinity. Mr. Conduct is treasurer of the Mayflower Society of New Jersey; a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the board; president of the Mahlon Johnson Association; and a member of the Washington Association of Morristown. He is a member of the Caldwell Club, the Essex Fells (New Jersey) Golf Club, and an honorary member of the Suburban Golf Club, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Mr. Conduct was president of the Board of Trade of Caldwell

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for several years, and has been a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce since its incorporation. He is a communicant of the Central Presbyterian Church of Montclair, New Jersey. Mr. Condict's hobbies are golf and genealogy.

Henry Vail Condict married, in New York City, June 5, 1877, Anna Hudson, daughter of the Hon. Ephraim H. and Caroline (King) Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Condict's children were as follows: Hudson, born August 15, 1880, died February 8, 1908; Cuyler, born March 6, 1883, died December 24, 1883; Edith, born March 4, 1884, married, June 15, 1915, Don Lorenzo Moore, and they have one child, Condict. Mr. Condict's wife, Anna (Hudson) Condict, has become one of New Jersey's expert flower growers, and her garden at Essex Fells is well known throughout the State.

ROSSIG, Armond Gustave,

Manufacturer.

The manufacture of artificial flowers has come to be one of the important industries of the larger cities of Hudson county, New Jersey, and in this field of industrial activity Armond Gustave Rossig is a noteworthy figure, his success having been largely due to his many inventions in the way of machinery for the manufacture of his own product. Mr. Rossig has had the advantage of general business experience in other lines of endeavor, and with his natural ability and foresight, he is one of the really prominent executives of Jersey City. He is a son of Gustave William and Emma (Ebert) Rossig, both natives of Germany, and both now deceased. His father founded the present business in 1890, manufacturing artificial leaves and foliage for millinery purposes, later doing an importing business. He

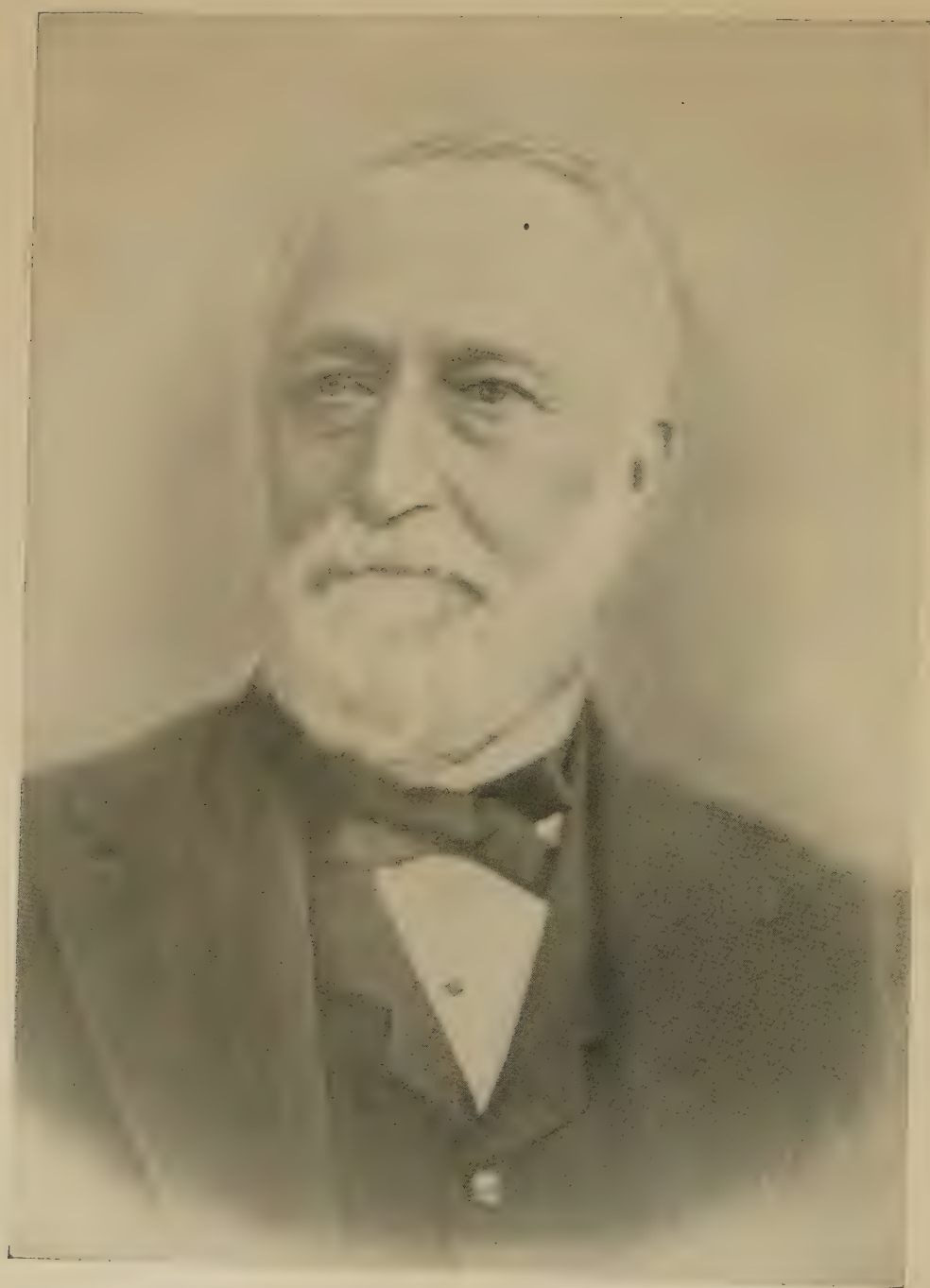
continued in this line of business until his death.

Armond Gustave Rossig was born November 10, 1880. His early education was acquired at the public schools of West Hoboken, then he later attended Schell's Business School, and while still a student at this institution he accepted a position with the firm of G. A. Helff's Sons, brush-handle manufacturers. He then became a shirt-cutter in New York City, and followed this trade for several years, after which he accepted a position with the Western Electric Company, with which concern he was identified in various capacities for a period of twelve years. Upon the death of his father, he took over his father's interests as a member of the firm of Rossig Brothers, and with the incorporation of the company, which took place in 1915, the firm name became Rossig Brothers, Inc., with Armond G. Rossig as president. Under the administration of Armond G. Rossig, the character of the product has changed somewhat, and now they manufacture artificial flower products for decorating purposes only, and the millinery branch has been superseded by the really great development of the decorative branch. Mr. Rossig is a man of considerable inventive genius, and his plant is equipped with the finest machinery, much of which he has himself made, and which embodies his own inventions. The concern occupies 44,000 square feet of floor space in their own building at the corner of Bergenline avenue and Main street, in Union Hill, and they employ several hands.

Mr. Rossig has few interests outside of his business, but during the World War gave lavishly of his time and energies in the advance of all home war activities. He is a member of Weehawken Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks,



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and the Kiwanis Club of North Hudson; he attends the Presbyterian church.

Armond G. Rossig married, in Hoboken, New Jersey, on September 25, 1912, Emma Louise Hokanson, daughter of August and Anna (Jonson) Hokanson, and they reside in the town of Union, New Jersey.

VAN REYPEN, Cornelius C.,

Representative of an Old Family.

The records of individuals in the family of Van Reyphen in latter days are of such impressive character that they sustain in notable manner the ancient prestige of an early American line of Holland lineage. This narrative, outlining the interesting descent of the family, devotes special attention to the worth and place in community affairs of Cornelius C. Van Reyphen and the distinguished naval services of his son, Surgeon-General William Knickerbocker Van Reyphen, United States Navy, retired.

Juriaen Tomassen was the first ancestor in the male line in this country of the family which now spells its name in the various forms of Van Reyphen, Van Ripen and Van Riper. He came to this country in a vessel named the "T'Bonte Koe," (The Spotted Cow), in April, 1663, from Amsterdam.

According to Winfield, who copied the errors of O'Callaghan's "Documentary History of New York," Tomassen came from Ripen, the present Ribe, of Denmark, and "T'Bonte Koe" sailed from that port in April, 1663. Mr. D. Versteeg, for many years translator of the Holland Society, is positive the "T'Bonte Koe" sailed not from Ribe, Denmark, but from Amsterdam, Holland, as did many other ships coming to the New Netherlands during that period.

According to the Holland Society's Year Book for 1896, and "Documentary History of New York," "T'Bonte Koe" on her trip in April, 1663, brought to the New Netherlands eighty-nine passengers, men, women and children. Among them were Juriaen Tomassen and Jan Laurens from Reyphen (Ripen or Rijpen) and a number (24) of French as well as of Dutch. Another Jan Laurens, wife and two children, passengers in "T'Bonte Koe," were recorded as from Schonder Woort, in South Holland, near Leerdam.

It is highly improbable that these twenty-four French, mostly from Picardy, and sixty odd Dutch, mostly from southern Holland, would or could have gone to Ribe, Denmark, to embark for the new country when ships were sailing from the still greater port of Amsterdam. Nor is it probable that "T'Bonte Koe," with her passenger list practically full, would have gone out of her way some 300 miles or more in order to go to Ribe, Denmark, after leaving Amsterdam.

It is, however, more than probable that O'Callaghan, whom Winfield copied, made the mistake of thinking that Reyphen (Ripen or Ryp) referred to Ribe in Denmark, as that place was a prominent seaport and trading center, and more familiar to him than Ryp in Holland.

According to Mr. Versteeg, Juriaen is an old Dutch name and not Danish, while Tomassen came from the Bible name of Thomas, which has been incorporated in the languages of all Christian nations.

An old Dutch atlas in the New York Library, which was published by Joan Blaeu in Amsterdam in 1664, shows on several maps the settlement of Ryp, about fourteen miles north of Amsterdam. On the map just below the settlement are the words "Ryper brug." Reference to an English-Dutch dictionary

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shows that brug means bridge, or a Dutch adverb meaning there, thither, here, within; so "Ryper brug" apparently means "(the) bridge to Ryp." On several maps in this atlas, the town was given as "Ryp," but on one, a map of De Beemster, there was a picture of this same settlement, showing a church, twenty-two houses and four windmills, and the name was given as "De Ryp." (There is no question of these being all the same place. They are simply maps on different scales. The one showing the picture—the map of De Beemster—being on the largest scale.) On a Rand-McNally Atlas of 1912 the same town is given, but the name is spelled "De Rijp."

Winfield says that the name (Van Reyphen, Riba, etc.) was derived from the Latin *ripa*, referring to the bank of a river, and that he, Tomassen, came from Ribe, but it may be noted that according to Blaev's Dutch Atlas that Ryp or De Ryp is in North Holland, fourteen miles from Amsterdam, that it is not on a river, nor very near any river, and it does not seem probable that its name came from the Latin *ripa* at all.

According to the Dutch Dictionary above referred to:

Rijp—hoar frost; (2) botany, down.

Rijp—adverb—ripe, ripely.

Rijpen—to rime, to free with hoar frost.

Rijpen—to ripen, to mature, to grow ripe.

Under the heading Y, this dictionary said that Y is not used in Dutch, except in a few words taken from other languages, such as Yankee, etc. However that may be at the present time, the atlas of 1664 used the letter Y freely and used no ij forms. In a number of instances where the old atlas used Y, the modern atlas uses ij. According to the picture of the settlement of De Ryp in the atlas of 1664, the country round about it was

apparently a rich and fertile agricultural country, with no river very near. So it is probable that the origin of the name Van Reyphen, Van Riper and Van Ripen, was from this town of Ryp in North Holland, about fourteen miles north of Amsterdam, and that it had no reference at all to the Latin *ripa*, but came from the Dutch ryp (present rijp) or ryphen (present rijpen) meaning ripe, or to ripen, to mature, to grow ripe.

Tomassen, after arriving in this country, first went further west, and in 1664 he was a member of the syndicate which secured the Acquackanonck patent in what is now Passaic county, New Jersey. He did not settle there permanently, but at least one of his sons, Harmon, and other descendants settled there later, and that region still remains a stronghold of his progeny.

Tomassen came to the settlement of Bergen between 1664 and 1667 and acquired the plot which has been continuously occupied by some of his descendants to the present day, viz.: Lot 161 in the survey of 1660 of Bergen and Buyten Tuyn, and which is now known as No. 311 Academy street, at the intersection of Academy and Van Reyphen streets. In addition to this plot he acquired other lands, both within the stockade and among the out gardens.

Jurien Tomassen was recorded as a member of the Bergen church in 1667, and on May 25 of that year he married Pryntje, or Reycke Hermens. (The church records give her name as Reycke Hermens). They had ten children, five sons and five daughters. The sons, following the custom of the time, took as a surname one constructed from the father's given name. Juriaense, Jurjanje and Jurijaense are the various forms in which it was spelled in the old church records. With some later descendants this was

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gradually changed into Jurrianse. Other descendants formed a patronymic from the town whence their ancestor had come, Ryp or De Ryp, and thus arose the forms, Van Reypen, Van Rypen, Van Ripen, Van Reipen, Van Ryper, and Van Riper.

(I) The line of descent from Juriaen Tomassen to his descendants who now occupy the old homestead is through his second son:

(II) Gerrit Jurisense, Jurijaense, or Jurjanse (1670-1748). His name was spelled in all three ways in the church records.

(III) Cornelis Gerretsen, or Jurrianse (1707-1771), fourth son of Gerrit.

(IV) Daniel Van Reypen (1736-1818), second son of Cornelis.

(V) Cornelius Van Reypen (1767-1842), eldest son of Daniel.

(VI) Cornelius C. Van Reypen (1813-1900), eighth child and youngest son of Cornelius, of whom further.

(VII) William Knickerbocker Van Reypen, surgeon-general of the United States navy, retired, only surviving son of Cornelius C., of whom further.

The homestead is now occupied by the youngest daughter of Cornelius C. Van Reypen, Mrs. Anna D. (Van Reypen) Green, sister of William Knickerbocker Van Reypen. The stone portion of this old house was built in 1802 and it is probably the oldest house in Jersey City.

Gerrit Juriaense's fourth son and seventh child, Cornelis, married Aeltje Van Winckel, and his name appears in the old church records as Cornelis Gerretsen on the occasion of the baptism of his eldest son, Gerrit, May 16, 1729. In later entries of the baptism of other children—1741, 1745, and 1748, his name is entered as Cornelis Jurrianse. His eldest brother, Juriaen, apparently used the name Gerretsen all his life, as evidenced by the

records for the years 1729, 1732, 1733, 1735 and 1739, while the only record found of the youngest brother Johannis, 1750, gave his name as Jurrianse. The children of the above mentioned three brothers were apparently the first of this family to assume a name formed from the name of the town whence their ancestor came.

In the records of the Bergen church, the first appearance of this new name is under date of October, 1761, when the witnesses of a baptism were recorded as "Daniel Van Rype" and his sister "Beel-etje Van Rype." In February, 1762, "Marytye Van Rype" is recorded as a witness of another baptism. Thus some form of the present name of Van Reypen was first used by the great-grandchildren of Tomassen, and the first entry of it in the Bergen church records was not until nearly one hundred years after Tomassen came to this country, viz., 1761. In December, 1762, was recorded the birth and baptism of Catrientye, the eldest child of Daniel "Van Reype" and Elizabeth Terheun.

William Jackson was pastor of the Bergen church from 1757 to 1790. During his pastorate, all entries of the last names of the children of the above mentioned three sons of Gerrit Jurjanse were, with the exception of the two records of Van Rype, referred to above, written as Van Reype. There were two entries as Van Rype and fifty-six entries as Van Reype.

During the pastorate of his successor, Domine John Cornelison, 1793 to 1828, the names of Daniel Van Reypen and his descendants were written in the church records as Van Rypen, but the names of the descendants of Jurisen Gerretsen and of Johannis Jurrianse appear as Van Riper and Van Ripen.

During the next pastorate, that of Domine Benjamin Taylor, 1828 to 1870,

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the names of the descendants who occupied the old homestead were uniformly spelled Van Reypen, and the names of the others of the family varied, a few new forms coming into use, such as Van Reipen and Van Ryper.

The variations in the spelling in the church records seems to have been due principally, if not entirely, to the one who kept the records. Thus in old papers, receipts and indentures, in the possession of the family, the names of Daniel, of his son Cornelius, and of his grandson, Cornelius C., were uniformly spelled Van Reypen, from the earliest data found. Notwithstanding this, Domine Jackson (or whoever kept the records for him) wrote it as Van Reype, while Domine Cornelison wrote the names of the same people as Van Rypen.

It appears that the only ones to use the spelling Van Reypen were those most closely associated with the Bergen homestead. Other descendants use some of the many other forms. Van Riper seems to be the form used by the greatest number of the present descendants of Juriaen Tomassen, while Van Ryp, Van Rypen or Van Ryper would seem to have been the logical form.

The Bergen branch of the family has produced some men of striking personality. One was Daniel Van Reypen, of Revolutionary days, concerning whom various anecdotes have found their way into Winfield's and other local histories, among them a story to the effect that he apprised General Washington of Arnold's plot. Another man who made upon the community the impress of a strong character was his grandson, Cornelius C. Van Reypen, an active member of the Holland Society, and father of Surgeon General William K. Van Reypen, United States Navy, retired.

Cornelius C. Van Reypen, son of Cor-

nelius and Aeltje (Van Horn) Van Reypen, was born in old Bergen, now a part of Jersey City, New Jersey, on April 8, 1813. He obtained his education at the Columbia Academy, at that time located in Bergen Square. His early days he spent on his father's farm, and he always resided in the old homestead where his great-grandfather lived before him, it being the first plot purchased in the town of Bergen.

Mr. Van Reypen was a member of the Holland Society of New York City, and at one time was its vice-president and held that same office in the Hudson County Democratic Society. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed church of Bergen and its treasurer for twenty-five years. He was a large holder of real estate in Jersey City, and took an active part in all movements that tended to advance and improve the city.

He married (first), May 5, 1832, Catherine Van Horne, and they had one son, the mother dying about a year after their marriage. He married (second), August 27, 1835, Christina Cantine Van Alen, daughter of Evert and Derica Knickerbocker Van Alen, of Blooming Grove, Rensselaer county, New York, near relatives of Judge Knickerbocker, the Van Buren and other prominent families of those days in New York State. They had three sons and three daughters: Catherine Van Horne, born June 23, 1836; Herman Van Alen, born November 2, 1838; William Knickerbocker, of whom further; Aletta, born May 31, 1844; Anna Deria, born April 24, 1847, married Philip Kip Green, and resides in the old homestead at No. 311 Academy street, Jersey City, New Jersey; and Cornelius C., born March 10, 1852.

Mr. Van Reypen has left the impress upon his time of a character strong, sturdy, straightforward and progressive,

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of a generation that met life and lived it with zest in work, with duty performed at home and abroad, in service to his community. He leaves a memory revered and honored, and a line sustained in his offspring.

VAN REYPEN, William K., M. D.,

Civil War Veteran, Philanthropist.

William Knickerbocker Van Reypen, son of Cornelius C. and Christina C. (Van Alen) Van Reypen, was born November 14, 1840, in Bergen, New Jersey. He had his early education in the public and private schools of Bergen, and entered the sophomore class at New York University in 1855, at the age of fourteen years. He graduated in 1858 at the age of seventeen with the degree of A. B., taking his Master degree in 1862. In 1862 he also graduated from New York University Medical College with the degree of M. D. At the first call for troops issued by President Lincoln, he went out as assistant surgeon, in 1861, with the Second Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers. He returned and was mustered out in August, 1861. On December 26, 1861, he entered the United States Navy as assistant surgeon, and was assigned to duty at the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, New York, in June, 1862. In September, 1862, he was detached and ordered to Key West, Florida, in charge of the Marine Hospital. When he arrived, he found fifty-seven cases of Yellow Fever, with only one nurse, and he was given the room and the bed to sleep on where his predecessor had just died of Yellow Fever. Ten days after his arrival he was attacked with the fever of a very severe type, but he recovered and remained there until December, 1864, caring for the afflicted, and passing through an epidemic of Remittant Fever in 1863, and another severe epidemic of Yellow Fever in 1864, com-

ing out of this latter the only medical officer who remained alive at the station. When he returned home, he was ordered on duty at the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Massachusetts. Besides his service there and at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital he has served at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Virginia, and superintended the construction of the one at Annapolis, Maryland; he was on duty at the Navy Yard at Norfolk, Virginia; has been fleet surgeon in the North and South Atlantic and the Pacific and Naval Review squadrons, and also served with the Asiatic and European squadrons. For eight years Dr. Van Reypen served as assistant to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Navy Department, and received two appointments as surgeon general of the Navy, the first from President McKinley and the second from President Roosevelt. He did not serve out his second appointment, but requested to be placed on the retired list, and in January, 1902, after forty years of active service, he retired to private life. During his service and while we were having war with Spain, he conceived the idea and fitted out and superintended the service of the ambulance ship, "Solace," the first vessel of that character ever used in any navy. The "Solace" accompanied the fleet, taking on board their sick and wounded, and bringing them to Northern Naval hospitals, and returning laden with all manner of stores, delicacies and fresh provisions and comforts for the vessels around Cuba. While surgeon general he also secured legislation that increased the rank and pay of assistant surgeon, and that established the Hospital Corps.

While serving as chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Dr. Van Reypen held the rank of commodore from 1897 until 1899, and the rank of rear-admiral from 1899 to 1902. On his retirement it was with the rank of senior rear-admiral.

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Since that time he has continued to reside in Washington, where he has made his home since 1884. He has been a delegate to the International Medical Congress at Moscow and Paris, and to the British Medical Congress at Oxford. He was also a representative at St. Petersburg of the American Red Cross during its International Congress. Later he was elected president of the American Red Cross Society. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Holland Society of New York, and of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, in which latter he holds the office of senior vice-commander. He is likewise a member of the University Club of New York, the Metropolitan Club of Washington, District of Columbia, and the Chevy Chase Club of Chevy Chase, Maryland.

A life spent in service to his country, to the healing of his fellowmen, to the promotion of the welfare of humanity, through his wide interests in international philanthropies and activities, Rear Admiral William Knickerbocker Van Reypen has well earned the high esteem in which he is held by all who come within the radius of his influence. His courage, fearlessness and honor, as well as his humanitarianism, shed a lustre upon the page wherein is recorded his life, and the distinguished family from which he sprang is honored in having him carry on its traditions.

William K. Van Reypen married, September 21, 1876, Eleanor C. Wells, of Brooklyn. They have two children: Alletta, born December 19, 1877; and William Knickerbocker, born May 7, 1882, died January 27, 1906.

EATON, George Boardman,

Author.

A lover of the out-of-doors, a writer and an active participant in the politics of

his home town, George Boardman Eaton resided on Pavonia avenue, Jersey City Heights, for nearly forty years, the family having come there from New York in 1868.

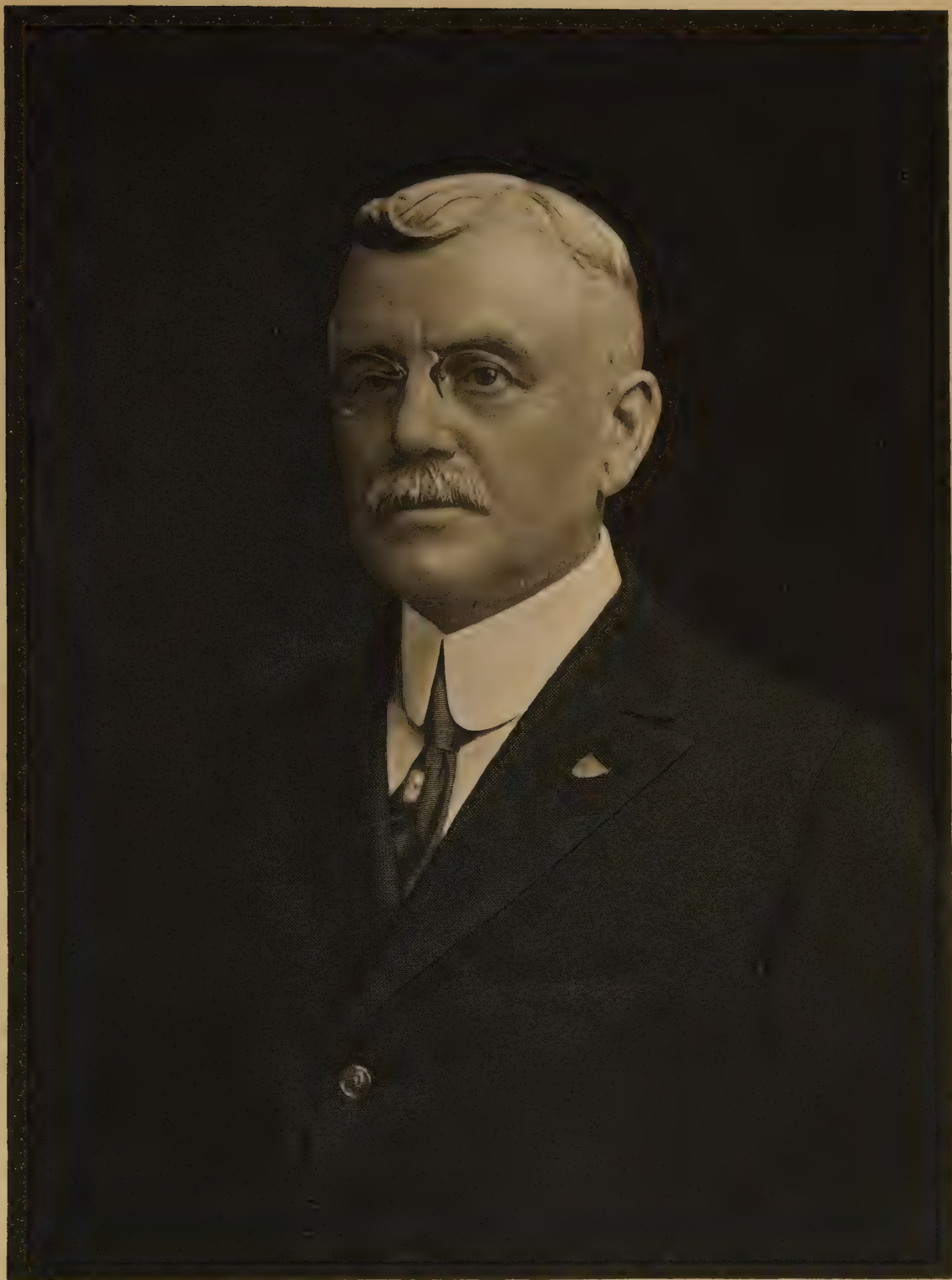
Son of a Baptist minister who was president of Madison, now Colgate University, in Hamilton, New York, Mr. Eaton devoted his time to writing. He was connected with the magazine, "Forest and Stream," for a number of years, and wrote for that and other similar magazines under the pen name of "Jacob Staff." He took an active part in local politics, and served his city in all movements that tended to its betterment and progress.

He married Harriet Phillips, of Wisconsin, who was a prominent member of Women's clubs, and who wrote a history of Jersey City, "Historic Sites." They had two children: Dr. Louise Eaton, who practiced medicine in New York City before she married George Kennedy Seeber, of Wisconsin; and a son, Charles Phillips Eaton, who entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and spent his life in the navy. On December 8, 1908, he married Frances Bogert, a granddaughter of Cornelius V. Van Reypen. Commander Eaton died March 14, 1922. George Boardman Eaton died in April, 1906, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eaton, and his daughter, Mrs. Seeber, who reside in Wisconsin.

VAN BUSKIRK, De Witt,

Financier, Public Official.

Hudson county owes much to its business men, its financiers, its members of the legal profession, and to its many citizens who have been actively engaged in the advancement of its interests in other fields. Among those who have been prominent both in professional and financial activities is De Witt Van Buskirk,



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president of the Mechanics' Trust Company of Bayonne, New Jersey, who is connected with several other financial organizations and is also active in political affairs.

(I) Mr. Van Buskirk is a descendant of a very old family, and bears a name which signified "from the church in the woods." The founder of the family in this country was Laurens Andriessen, who sometimes added to his name "Van Boskerck" (from the church in the wood). He came from Holstein, in Denmark, in the summer of 1655, and his name first appears upon the records of New Amsterdam (New York City) in a deed for a lot on Broad street, dated June 29, 1656. He was unmarried at that time, and by trade a turner, but he later became a "draper." Soon after the settlement of Bergen, he purchased a tract of land there, and on November 20, 1665, he took the oath of allegiance to the King of Great Britain. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and very influential among his neighbors, who appointed him to fill important local offices. On February 16, 1677, he was commissioned a member of the Bergen Court, and so efficiently did he discharge the duties of that office that he was re-appointed February 18, 1680; made president of the court, August 31, 1681; and made president of the County Court, August 31, 1682. He had previously, March 18, 1672, been appointed a member of the Governor's Council, which responsible position he held for a number of years. On January 6, 1676, with others, he purchased a large tract of land, then known as "New Hackensack," to which he had already removed in 1688. He married, September 12, 1658, Jannetje (Jans) Barentsen, widow of Christian Barentsen (who had four sons by her first husband), and they both died in 1694. The children of

Laurens and Jannetje (Jans-Barentsen) Andriessen Van Boskerck were: Andries, Laurens, Pieter, and Thomas, the first two of whom resided at Saddle River before the death of their father. The branch of the family to which De Witt Van Buskirk belongs traces descent through the second son, Laurens.

(II) Laurens Andriessen Van Buskirk (as the name is now spelled) represented Bergen in the Fifth Provincial Assembly in 1790. He married Hendrickje Van Derlinde, and their children were: Fitje; Joost; Andrew; John; Jacobus; Jannetje; Benjamin; and Laurens, of further mention.

(III) Laurens Van Buskirk, son of Laurens and Hendrickje (Van Derlinde) Andriessen Van Buskirk, married Eva Hill, and their children were: Thomas; John; Aeltje; Antje; Jannetje; Mary; Margaret; and Abraham, of further mention.

(IV) Abraham Van Buskirk, son of Laurens and Eva (Hill) Van Buskirk, married and became the father of eight children: Thomas; Cornelius, of further mention; Helen; Margaret; Jannetje; Elizabeth; Rachel; and Catherine.

(V) Cornelius Van Buskirk, son of Abraham Van Buskirk, married Jane Demarest, of Schraalenberg, and they were the parents of five children: Abraham; David; Thomas; Cornelius; and James C., of further mention.

(VI) James C. Van Buskirk, son of Cornelius and Jane (Demarest) Van Buskirk, married, June 28, 1812, Antje Van Buskirk, and their children were: Sarah, married Abraham Simonson; Cornelius; James; Nicholas, of further mention; Abraham; John, died at the age of eight years; Lavina, died young; and Lavina, who married William Cadmus.

(VII) Nicholas Van Buskirk, son of James C. and Antje (Van Buskirk) Van

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Buskirk, was born August 28, 1821. He married, March 16, 1843, Elizabeth Vreeland, and they were the parents of four children: 1. Peter V., born March 2, 1845, a clergyman in the Reformed church; he married Elizabeth Hageman. 2. Anna Maria, born August 2, 1847, married Ebenezer C. Earle. 3. James Henry, born September 28, 1848. 4. De Witt, of further mention.

(VIII) De Witt Van Buskirk, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Vreeland) Van Buskirk, was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, April 22, 1858. He received his elementary and intermediate education in the public schools of Bayonne, and then entered the high school in Jersey City. When his high school course was completed he became a student in the law school at Columbia University, where he completed his preparations for an active legal career. During the half-century which has passed since that time he has been actively engaged not only in following his profession, but also in the advancement of many financial and business enterprises. He is president and a member of the board of directors of the Mechanics' Trust Company, of Bayonne, New Jersey; is officially connected with the Bank of South Hudson, Bayonne, New Jersey; with the First National Bank of Garwood, New Jersey; Bayonne Transportation Company; Suburban Investment Company; General Land Company; Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad Company; and was for ten years president of the Bayonne Chamber of Commerce. In addition to his activities in these various local organizations, Mr. Van Buskirk is also influential in political and civic affairs outside his own community. He was one of the commissioners of the New York and New Jersey Port and Harbor Development Commission, which was succeeded by the Port of New

York Authority, of which he has been a commissioner since it was established; and in 1916 was elected a United States Elector. He is also a member of the National Highway Association; of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New Jersey; of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York; and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America. Professionally he is affiliated with the Hudson County Bar Association; with the American Bar Association; and with the New Jersey Bar Association. In addition to the affiliations already mentioned, Mr. Van Buskirk is identified with several educational outside associations, and with many clubs. He is a member of the Lincoln Association; the Roosevelt Association; the Hudson County Consolidation League; the Holland Society of Hudson County; Holland Society of New York, which he serves as president; and with various other organizations. During the World War he was in active service as a member of the War Department, serving as chairman of Selective Service Board No. 2, for Bayonne, and also served actively in all of the drives, and as chairman of the Liberty Loan drives for Bayonne. He received his discharge March 21, 1919. His clubs are: The Bankers' Club, Carteret Club, Essex County Country Club, Republican Club, Kiwanis Club, and Auto Club of Hudson County. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Bayonne, New Jersey. His religious affiliation and that of his family is with the First Reformed Church of Bayonne, New Jersey.

On April 24, 1890, at Bayonne, New Jersey, De Witt Van Buskirk married Florence Adele Smith, daughter of John E. and Mary Smith, and they are the parents of one son, De Witt Van Buskirk, Jr., who was born September 16, 1901.



Edward P. Stout

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STOUT, Edward Philip,

Lawyer, Public Official.

It seems to be eternally true that "There is no royal road to success." He who would achieve that which is worth-while in any field of activity must work hard and study, or fail. One of those who, by ability and hard work, has reached a high place in the legal profession is Edward P. Stout. In addition to conducting a large and important private practice he has served in the State Legislature, was later appointed first assistant corporation counsel of Jersey City, and recently declined to be appointed to a judgeship on the bench of Hudson county.

Mr. Stout was born in Kingwood township, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, November 17, 1878, and is one of the three children of Joseph P. Stout (a school teacher and farmer, who was born in 1852 in Alexandria township, in the same county) and Annie J. (Hoff) Stout, also a native of Kingwood township. Both parents are living, as are also the three children: Ella, who married Orville Halsey, of Mt. Pleasant, Hunterdon county; Edward Philip, of further mention; and George W., who is a farmer and carpenter in Franklin township, Hunterdon county.

Edward Philip Stout removed with his parents to Alexandria township when a small boy, and there received his early school training, attending a district school during the winter sessions and working on the homestead farm (which he now owns) before and after school and on holidays and during the spring, summer and fall months, and for some years had full charge of it. Though he had little leisure time, he made the most of his opportunities for study, and so well had he advanced himself that at the age of seventeen years he entered the junior

class of the Frenchtown High School. He traveled six miles over country roads daily, to and from school, graduating in two years as valedictorian of his class, and was not absent a single day. Upon the completion of his high school course he became a student in the Trenton State Normal and Model School, from which he was graduated in February, 1900. He then engaged in teaching in the public schools of New Jersey as a further preparation for his later professional career, and also as a means of earning the necessary funds for his legal training. He secured his first teaching position at "Hickory School," in Alexandria township, Hunterdon county, and later went to Pittstown, in the same county, where he remained until appointed principal of the school in Stockton, New Jersey. His next and last teaching position was as principal of the Frenchtown High School, from which he had graduated but a few years before.

In November, 1904, he came to Jersey City and began reading law in the office of DeWitt Van Buskirk (a former partner of Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker). In September, 1905, he entered New York Law School, from which he was graduated in June, 1907, with honors. During the same month he was admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law of the State of New Jersey, and three years later as a counselor-at-law. He is also admitted to practice in the United States District Court (District of New Jersey), the United States Circuit Court of Appeals (Third Circuit), and the United States Supreme Court.

Since his admission to the bar he has been actively engaged in his profession, and has not only built up a large and lucrative practice, but has attained a position of eminence among the prominent

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men of the legal profession in New Jersey. Although his practice is general, he represents a number of New York Commission Merchants in claims against common carriers for damages to interstate shipments of goods. He argued and won before the United States Supreme Court, upon his first appearance in that court, two important cases of this nature.

Politically Mr. Stout is a militant Democrat; an eloquent expounder of the principles of the Democratic party, and has taken a very important part in Gubernatorial and Presidential campaigns during the past decade. In 1917 he was elected to the New Jersey State Assembly from Hudson county. While in the Legislature, he was active in the fight against local option, the State Constabulary Bill, bills for the consolidation of charitable institutions, and bills creating political offices and increasing salaries under the Edge administration.

The following year, 1918, he was appointed assistant corporation counsel of Jersey City, and in that capacity has rendered service of a very high order. One of his most notable achievements was his argument in the United States Supreme Court where he won for Jersey City the largest tax case ever carried to that court. The question decided was "the right of a municipality to tax land under navigable waters leased by the State to the owners of the ripa." Mr. Stout recently won for Jersey City, in the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey, eleven railroad tax cases involving a twelve-million dollar increase in ratables. He has been the most successful advocate against railroads in tax litigation in the history of the State, and has sustained before the courts and Boards of Taxation, as counsel for Jersey City, and as Special Deputy Attorney-General for the State, increases in the valuation of railroad properties in

Hudson county amounting to \$75,000,000. Mr. Stout is the founder of the West Bergen Trust Company of Jersey City, and is its vice-president and counsel. He is also director in other financial institutions.

In addition to the responsibilities of his private practice and official positions, Mr. Stout keeps closely in touch with the wider circles of his profession through membership in the Hudson County Bar Association, New Jersey State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, and also finds time for fraternal and club affiliations. He is a member of Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City, and of the Masonic Club; of Lodge No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Jersey City; and of the Carteret Club, and the University Club of Hudson county. During his student days he played football on the 'varsity team of the State Normal and Model School, and has always retained his interest in all out-of-door sports. He is fond of hunting and fishing, and a part-owner of three fine English setters. Mr. Stout has a host of friends in Hudson county and throughout the State, both among his professional associates and those with whom he is associated socially, and they predict for him an increasingly successful professional and public career.

On November 10, 1908, at Easton, Pennsylvania, Edward P. Stout married Susie S. Fulmer, daughter of Clayton and Katherine (Risler) Fulmer, both of whom are living in Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Stout reside at No. 5 Bentley avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

YOUNG, Edward F. C.,

Financier, Highly Useful Citizen.

It is not necessary that the man who achieves success be made of sterner stuff



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than his fellowmen, but there are certain indispensable characteristics that contribute to the prosperity of the individual: these are energy, enterprise, determination, and the ability to recognize and improve opportunities. These qualities were cardinal elements in the character of Edward Faitoute Condit Young, of Jersey City, and accompanied him in his progress from a humble station in life to one of prominence and affluence.

Mr. Young was born in Malapardis, Morris county, New Jersey, January 25, 1835, son of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza D. Young, and lineally descended from the Rev. John Young, the English minister who arrived in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1638, and two years later led the colony which founded Southold, Long Island. Another paternal ancestor was Ephraim Young, chaplain of the State militia during the Revolutionary War. On his maternal side he was of Scotch descent. At the age of nine years, two years after the death of his father, Mr. Young removed to Jersey City. He was educated in the public schools, and the late George H. Lindsley, principal of Public School No. 1, was one of his teachers. On November 1, 1852, he received a position as clerk in the Hudson County National Bank, and later, January 16, 1865, he went to the First National Bank as assistant cashier, and on April 23, 1874, was appointed cashier. He succeeded to the presidency of the bank September 13, 1879.

Because of his thorough knowledge of banking and finance, his coöperation was sought by many large enterprises both in New Jersey and New York, and he was associated with J. P. Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and other financial leaders in many large transactions. At his death he was an officer and director in upwards of thirty

institutions. With the late Charles B. Thurston, Mr. Young formed the Jersey City and Bergen Street Railway Company, and in 1893, with the late B. M. Shanley, organized the Consolidated Traction Company, which acquired many lines in Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth; he was the first president of the company. In 1903 the traction company was absorbed by the Public Service Corporation and Mr. Young retired, though he held considerable stock in the new corporation.

Mr. Young was one of the best known financiers and public men in New Jersey. He grew up with Jersey City and was regarded as its first citizen. The fact of his career that was most characteristic and the one that he always spoke of with pride was that he had identified his career entirely with Jersey City. He lived there from his boyhood to the hour of his death. He was identified directly or indirectly with most of the leading business enterprises of the city, and did great service in building up its prosperity. When he engaged in outside ventures he made Jersey City their headquarters. His office in the First National Bank was a center from which great and intricate interests, political and financial, centered for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Young enjoyed the confidence of the courts and was frequently appointed receiver of embarrassed companies. At one time he acted in that capacity for fifteen different concerns. He was an officer in the following companies: Acker Process Company, vice-president and director; American Graphite Company, president and director; First National Bank, of Jersey City, president and director; Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, president and director; Pavonia Trust Company, of Jersey City, president and direc-

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tor; North Jersey Land Company, president and director. A partial list of the directorates to which he belonged is as follows: Bankers' Trust Company of New York; Bayonne Trust Company; Bergen & Lafayette Trust Company, Jersey City; Bowling Green Trust Company, New York; Brooklyn Annex; Colonial Life Insurance Company; Hoboken and Manhattan Railroad Company; Hudson County Gas Company; Liberty National Bank, New York; New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company, Jersey City; New York & New Jersey Railroad Company; North Jersey Street Railway Company; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey; People's Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and the West Hudson Trust Company of Harrison.

Mr. Young's connection with the Dixon Company extended over a period of nearly thirty years, and in all that time, whether in the morning or the afternoon, he was ever the same. He was a very far-sighted man, and the foundation of the Dixon business and its present equipment for the future are evidence of that far-sightedness. He was ever full of push and energy, and inspired it in others. It was impossible to limit him to a small area of business. He could see possibilities when others could not, and so resourceful was he that nothing daunted him. He amassed a fortune in the banking business. Although an exacting business man, he was of a charitable disposition, and there are hundreds of men in Jersey City who owe their success in business to the financial aid given them by him. He was identified with many charitable organizations, and was one of the founders of the Children's Home. His contributions to St. John's Episcopal Church were large. Other churches were the recipients of his generosity. He contributed \$25,000 to Emory

Church, and to the Rev. Father Meehan he gave \$1,000 for a bell for the new All Saints' Church in Lafayette. During the coal strike of several years ago, Mr. Young kept the fires burning in the stoves of many homes in Jersey City. Although prominent in Democratic politics, Mr. Young held but two elective offices, alderman and freeholder, and this was early in his career. He held many appointive offices of honor and trust, one of which was State railroad commissioner. He was a member of the Democratic State Committee for several years, and in 1880 was one of the presidential electors for General Winfield S. Hancock. In 1892 Mr. Young was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, but was defeated in the convention.

Mr. Young was probably a member of a greater number of social clubs and other organizations than any other citizen of Jersey City, including the New Jersey Historical Society. He was extremely popular, and had a legion of friends in every walk of life. He was a member of the New Jersey Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, and was entitled to membership in the Sons of the Revolution. Although of Puritan stock, Mr. Young joined the Methodist church in 1863, but later became a member of the congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church, and was for twenty-five years one of the vestrymen. His home life was ideal, and the exactions of business did not lessen his enjoyment of the society of his friends.

Mr. Young married Harriet M. Strober, July 26, 1854. Their children are: Edward L., and Hattie Louise, who is the wife of George T. Smith. Mr. Young held a prominent position in the social, church and philanthropic circles of the city, and his many good deeds, and his



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standing as a citizen in that community will be a lasting monument to his memory in generations to come. His death occurred at his home, Boulevard and Glenwood avenue, December 6, 1908.

TIFFANY, Joseph Raymond,

Lawyer, Social Worker.

Notable professional distinctions have come to Mr. Tiffany early in life, and in legal practice and judicial service he has been intimately in touch with important and far-reaching phases of community affairs. He has a large acquaintance and following, and his place among his fellows is that of an able lawyer, forward-looking citizen, and practical social worker.

Joseph Raymond Tiffany is a son of Edward L. Tiffany, born at Nicholson, Pennsylvania, and Josephine (Brown) Tiffany, of Matawan, New Jersey, who are now residents of Hoboken. Mr. Tiffany was born at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, September 4, 1888, where he attended the Neptune Public School, afterward attending the Hoboken graded and high schools. Upon the completion of this preparatory study he entered the New York Law School, whence he was graduated in 1911 with the degree of LL. B. Admission to the bar followed in 1912 as attorney, and he began professional work with Weller & Lichtenstein, in Hoboken, and he became a counsellor in 1915. His attention was given to general practice until 1917, when he was appointed to a five-year term as judge of the District Court of Hoboken, serving until April, 1923. Since the latter date he has been active in private practice, with offices in the Second National Bank building, Hoboken, continuing the successful endeavor that marked the period previous to his elevation to the bench. Mr. Tiffany is a

member of the American Bar Association, the New Jersey Bar Association, and serves the Hudson County Bar Association as president. He is a director and counsel of the Esente Building and Loan Association, a director of the American Homes Building and Loan Association, and was formerly a member of the board of directors of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Tiffany successfully prosecuted the Hoboken Ferry Rate case in behalf of the complainants, which determined the rates chargeable on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad ferries plying between Hoboken and New York.

During the latter part of the World War Mr. Tiffany was executive chairman of the executive committee of the American Defense Society, also serving on many of the local war committees and speaking in practically all the eastern military camps on Americanization topics. Becoming particularly absorbed in this field of work during the war emergency, he has continued active therein, believing it a vitally essential line of endeavor. He has long been an active Rotarian, and in 1923 was elected to the presidency of the Hoboken Rotary Club. He is also a member of the advisory council of Christ's Hospital of Jersey City. His major interest, aside from that which constitutes his life work, is in boys and in the full development of the possibilities within them. For many years he was head of the New Jersey division of a boys' organization known as the National Cadets of America, and there is no proposition which will so readily and completely enlist his enthusiastic support as one effective in the conservation of the limitless resources of boyhood.

Mr. Tiffany is a Republican in political faith, and among his fraternal affiliations

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are the following memberships: Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Hoboken Lodge No. 74; Puritan Lodge, No. 185, Free and Accepted Masons; Reliable Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Fraternity Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; New Jersey Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Masonic Club of Hoboken, New Jersey. He is a communicant and member of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church of Hoboken. He finds recreation and exercise in golf, and much of his leisure is spent in this sport.

Mr. Tiffany was married, at Holmdel, New Jersey, February 7, 1912, to Adeline Ely, born August 14, 1889, and daughter of John L. and Adeline (Jewett) Ely, the former of whom was a native of Holmdel, New Jersey, and the latter of New York City. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany, and are as follows: Forrest Fraser, born February 7, 1917; and Elizabeth Louise, born January 21, 1919, in Hoboken.

LEONARD, Clement De R.,

Lawyer, Public Official.

No history of Hudson county would be complete that did not contain a sketch of the life of Mr. Leonard, a citizen of Hoboken, New Jersey, where he is known as a prominent lawyer and active participant in the affairs of the Republican party, both State and city. It may also be said of him that the community in which he lives places utmost confidence in his fidelity to its interests.

Clement De R. Leonard was born at Red Bank, New Jersey, February 18, 1846, and is descended from notable ancestors. Joseph Leonard, great-grandfather of Cle-

ment De R. in the paternal line, was high sheriff of New Jersey when it was a colony in 1771, his death occurring eight years later. His son, John Leonard, served his country with distinction as minister to the Court of Spain, which post he held with honor for thirty years, having been appointed by Thomas Jefferson.

Francis De P. Leonard, son of John Leonard, and father of Clement De R., was a highly-respected citizen of Red Bank, New Jersey, where he lived with his wife, a member of the distinguished Lippincott family of Monmouth county, New Jersey.

Mr. Leonard's paternal ancestors were of those French Huguenots who fled from their native country to escape the tortures and massacres inflicted upon them for defending their Christian belief. The Huguenots were the Puritans of France, noted in general for their austere virtues and the singular purity of their lives. Their persecution began in the reign of Francis I, and in 1685, and later, hundreds of thousands of them were forced into exile to various other countries of Europe, many settling in the colonies of America. It was among these latter that we find the forebears of Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Leonard's early education was received at St. Charles' College, near Elliccott City, Maryland, and later he was graduated from Seton Hall College, in 1869. Subsequent to the completion of his schooling, he began the reading of law in the offices of Robert Allen, Jr., who was prosecutor of the pleas at Red Bank, New Jersey, becoming his assistant. In 1873 he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, and in 1876 as a counsellor. The following year he moved to Hoboken, New Jersey, where he has since continued the practice of his profession. On March 15, 1910, he was admitted as



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attorney and counsellor-at-law in the Supreme Court of New York State, and on June 28, 1910, was duly admitted to both the United States District and Circuit courts of that State. He was retained in most important litigation by the Taxpayers' Association of the city of Hoboken, to apply to the Supreme Court of the State for an order to summarily investigate the municipal expenditures of the city. On September 16, 1905, Mr. Leonard accordingly, as provided by the statute, presented to Justice Jonathan Dixon a petition signed by thirty-eight freeholders and taxpayers abiding in the city of Hoboken, alleging that they had cause to believe that the moneys of said city were being and had been unlawfully and corruptly expended, citing numerous instances of fraud and corruption in the disbursement of said moneys. An order was thereupon granted as prayed for, resulting in an adjustment of the subject matter satisfactorily to all parties therein concerned and without recourse to further legal proceedings.

Another instance of absorbing interest to the citizens of Hoboken was the legal proceedings instituted by Mr. Leonard in conjunction with the Attorney General of New Jersey, in the nature of quo warranto, attaching the appointment of eleven police officers, made on January 18, 1904, at an adjourned stated meeting of the board of police commissioners of the city of Hoboken. It was claimed that the police force, as then existing, exclusive of superior officers, contained all the law then allowed, under Hoboken's special charter and the several amendments thereto, and there was no vacancy in the membership of the said police force to which the said eleven officers could legally be appointed; that the amendments to the charter under which the officers

claimed to hold their office of patrolmen were unconstitutional and void and in contravention of article four, section seven, paragraphs nine and eleven of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey. The acts were claimed to be special and applying only to those cities where the police force is governed by a mayor and a board of commissioners appointed by him. The defendants in these proceedings retained Messrs. Bedle, Edwards & Thompson of Jersey City, who bitterly fought the case in their behalf, demurring to same on technical grounds. On February 23, 1904, the information was signed by the attorney-general, and a writ of quo warranto issued on March 15, 1904. Defendants filed demurrer in the case on June 16, 1904. An amended information was filed May 6, 1905, and served on defendants May 14, 1905. Mr. Leonard was retained by the Republican leader of Hudson county, and when the case was ready for trial was ordered by his client to discontinue the same on payment of his fees and costs.

Mr. Leonard was also retained by the election officers of the city of Hoboken, in 1903, to bring a test case in their behalf in the name of one of their number, David M. Hubbell, for the recovery of their salaries, in that year held up by the city on the questions of whether the law required the city or county to pay the same, and also to determine whether their individual salaries for each election were to be \$25 or \$30. Suit was brought therefore on April 14, 1903, and resulted in a judgment in favor of Mr. Leonard's clients and the recovery of their claims in full.

Mr. Leonard has taken a prominent part in Republican affairs, having been a delegate to the State Convention on several occasions, delegate to Congressional and county conventions, and chairman of

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the Hoboken City Republican Committee. He has also been president of his Assembly District Committee and chairman of the First Ward Association of Hoboken. He served in the Assembly in 1897, and in 1898 he declined the proffer of district judgeship. He sought the nomination for mayor as against Lawrence Fagan and A. M. Bruggemann, and following his defeat was appointed assessor by Mayor Fagan, an office which he held for five years.

ARMBRUSTER, Frederick E.,

Bank Official.

When in 1896 the Trust Company of New Jersey was organized, Mr. Armbruster, who had been a resident of Jersey City since 1881, was made bookkeeper. From that time he has continued with the company and is now one of the vice-presidents. He devotes all his time to the institution in which he has been an important factor for so long, and is highly regarded as a financier. He is a son of Joseph E. and Amelia Armbruster, who, at the time of the birth of their son, were residents of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick E. Armbruster was born in Brooklyn, New York, June 7, 1863, and here spent the first eighteen years of his life obtaining a good public school education. In 1881 he located in Jersey City, where, until 1896, he was engaged in the lithographing business. In that year he became associated with the newly-organized Trust Company of New Jersey in a clerical capacity, rising to the various positions in banking institutions until becoming an official. He has held the offices of secretary and treasurer, in 1913 was made a manager, and is now a member of the board of directors and a vice-president. He is a member of Jersey City

Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Arion Singing Society of Jersey City.

Mr. Armbruster married Minnie Rottmann, of Union Hill, New Jersey, and they are the parents of three sons: Frederick J., now with Outwater & Wells, investment brokers, and was overseas with the 312th Infantry, United States army; Edward P., who was in the United States Naval Reserves, now salesman with the Crompton-Richmond Company, of New York City; and William G., who was in the United States Naval Reserves, now with the Packard Motor Car Company of New York, in the Jersey City Branch. The family home is at No. 77 Sherman place, Jersey City.

BESSON, John William Rufus,

Lawyer, Public Official.

The careers of John Case Besson and John William Rufus Besson, father and son, extending over more than half a century, form an interesting and distinctive chapter in the legal history of Hoboken and the district. In private professional success and usefulness in the public service they lie parallel, the work of John W. R. Besson continuing in many important legal connections and numerous points of contact with the civic and social life of the community. John Case Besson was a distinguished lawyer and citizen of Hoboken, representing his district in the General Assembly of New Jersey in 1884-1885, and for six years serving as corporation counsel of Hoboken.

John William Rufus Besson was born in this city January 6, 1871, and obtained his preparatory education chiefly under private tutors, then matriculated at Princeton University, whence he was graduated in 1892 with the degree of

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Bachelor of Arts, receiving his Master's degree in 1895. His law course was pursued in the New York Law School, where he received his LL.B. in 1894, and in the following year he was admitted to the New Jersey bar, his general practice in Hoboken dating from that time to the present. He became a counsellor-at-law in June, 1898, and in 1906 became senior partner of the firm of Besson, Alexander & Stevens, and he is now the sole surviving member of this partnership. His professional standing is that attendant upon broad learning, devotion to the interests of his clients, and ability in the practical use of the splendid legal equipment that is his. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association, and the Hudson County Bar Association, having filled the presidency of the latter body. He is a popular member of the legal fraternity and is held in equally high regard by his associates in the world of affairs. In those public offices to which he has been called Judge Besson has given diligent and efficient administration. In 1903 he was elected to the General Assembly, and from 1913 to 1918 he was judge of the Hoboken District Court.

During the World War Judge Besson was associated with Judge William H. Speer and Eugene W. Leake upon the Legal Advisory Board of Hudson county, his activity at that time including numerous other forms of service. Mr. Besson is a member of the board of trustees of Christ Hospital, a trustee of the Industrial School of the city of Hoboken, and a director of the Hudson Trust Company. A patriotic ancestry gives him membership in the Sons of the Revolution, and he is a former president of the Hoboken Board of Trade, now the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member, the

Hoboken Rotary Club, the Union Club, the Hoboken Tennis Club, the Hudson County University Club of Jersey City, the Princeton Alumni Association of Hudson county, of which he is a past president, the Princeton Club of New York, the University Club of New York, and the Yountakah Golf Club of Nutley, New Jersey. Judge Besson serves Trinity Episcopal Church of Hoboken as senior warden, and is actively identified with the various branches of congregational work.

Judge Besson married, May 25, 1916, Irene S. Schieb, born October 1, 1882, in Hoboken, daughter of Jean F. and Frances (Robinson) Schieb. They are the parents of a daughter, Barbara, born May 15, 1918.

WILDE, William Raymond,

Bank Official, Bibliophile.

In financial circles in Bayonne, New Jersey, Mr. Wilde holds a leading position as treasurer of the Mechanics' Trust Company. He has been affiliated with this concern for thirty-six years, during which time he has risen from a subordinate position to his present important office, and he has been a significant factor in the progress and development of the organization to the influential position which it now occupies.

Mr. Wilde is a descendant, on the maternal side, of an old New England family which dates back to 1632, and was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, son of William Basil and Emily (Hitchcock) Wilde. The family removed to New York City soon after his birth, and it was there that he received his education under private tutors and in private schools. His first business experience was in the employ of the old Metropolitan Bank, of New York, in the capacity of runner, and he remained

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with that institution until it went out of business, advancing during the eight years of his stay in this connection to the responsibilities of bookkeeper. After the close of the old Metropolitan Bank, Mr. Wilde was identified with the American Exchange Bank, of New York, for three years. During this time Dumont Clark, who later became president of the institution, was cashier. In May, 1887, Mr. Wilde came to Bayonne to accept a position as clerk with the Mechanics' Trust Company. Steadily he advanced, larger responsibilities being placed in his hands from time to time, and in 1905 he was made treasurer of the concern. This position he has since ably filled, and his influence as a leading officer has had much to do with the establishing of the company in the confidence of the people. He is also a director of the Garwood, New Jersey, First National Bank, and is widely known in the financial world of the East.

Along with his business activities and interests, Mr. Wilde has always found time for cultural, social, and recreational interests. He has a large library and is deeply interested in rare old books, of which he has a valuable collection, and he is also a member of the New York Genealogical and Historical Society, the National Geographic Society, and the Elmora Country Club, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. He was a charter member of the Bergen Point Athletic Club, later known as the New Jersey Athletic Club, now out of existence, but when the existence of the last-named organization came to an end the yacht squadron of the club incorporated, and became the Bergen Point Yacht Club, of which Mr. Wilde has been secretary and treasurer since the time of its incorporation. His religious affiliation is with Trinity Episcopal Church, of Bergen Point.

Mr. Wilde married Mary L. Stenson, daughter of William and Laura (Waddey) Stenson, and they have one daughter, Mary Hitchcock Wilde.

COOK, Pierre F.,

Lawyer.

Mr. Cook is a member of a family for many generations prominent in the industries and professions, and is the son of James Hervey Cook, a prominent lawyer, late of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, New York, and a direct descendant of Francis Cooke, one of the "Mayflower" pilgrims, and of Caroline Cooke, his wife, the daughter of Peter Smith, a leading citizen of Sussex county, New Jersey.

Pierre F. Cook (as the name is now spelled) was born at Waterloo, Sussex county, New Jersey, on January 31, 1871. Following his elementary studies, he prepared for college at Morris Academy, Morristown, New Jersey, and entered Princeton College in 1888, from which institution he received his bachelor's degree in 1892, and his master's degree in 1895. He began the study of law in the office of the late Governor Joseph D. Bedle and Flavel McGee in Jersey City, was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney in June, 1895, and as counsellor in June, 1898, becoming associated with the firm of Bedle, McGee & Bedle. On September 15, 1901, Mr. Cook began the general practice of law in Jersey City independently, and has since so continued, winning an enviable reputation in legal circles and following general practice and equity work. He is a director and member of the executive committee of the Raritan River Railroad Company, a charter member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Hudson County (New Jersey) and American Bar associa-



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tions. He is a member of the University Club of Hudson county, the Princeton Club, University Club, Lawyers' Club, and Lotos Club of New York City, the Nassau Club of Princeton, secretary and treasurer of the class of 1892 of Princeton University, and also president of the Board of Tenement House Supervision of New Jersey.

Mr. Cook's recreations are along literary lines, and for relaxation he indulges in outdoor sports, being especially fond of fly-fishing. He is a member of the Rangeley Region Fish and Game Protective Association and the Upper Dam Fish and Game Protective Association, and likewise is a member of the Carteret Club and the Palma Club of Jersey City, and president of the latter (1923). He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jersey City, of which he has been since 1903 a ruling elder. A Democrat by birth and tradition, he is deeply interested in many lines of political, civic and welfare work.

Mr. Cook was married, on April 26, 1905, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Marie E. Cottraux, daughter of Etinne Pierre Cottraux, a prominent coffee broker of that city, and of Genevieve (Duval) Cottraux. Mr. Cottraux was a captain in the famous Washington Artillery Company of the Confederate army during the Civil War, and in the Spanish-American War served as Quartermaster-General of Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Cook reside at No. 26 Gifford avenue, Jersey City.

KLIE, John William,

Real Estate and Insurance Operator.

One of the oldest established real estate and insurance houses in Hoboken, New Jersey, is the agency conducted by John William (J. William) Klie. Mr. Klie was born here January 1, 1886, son of

John Frederick Klie, who was born in Germany, August 31, 1853, and died at Hoboken, June 27, 1906. John F. Klie married Anna Maria Lullmann, who was likewise born in Germany, December 24, 1862.

Upon coming to the United States the family located in Hoboken, where John William Klie, their son, was graduated from the Hoboken Academy. He then attended the Eagan Business School, and for a time was employed as a stenographer and bookkeeper, in 1913 engaging in the real estate business. At the same time he became agent for several insurance companies, and is now the representative of the following: Aetna Life Insurance Company; Home Insurance Company; Fire Association of Philadelphia; Caledonian Insurance Company of Scotland; Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford; the Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut; California Insurance Company, the American Surety Company, and the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company. He has acquired a gratifying following in the fields he has made his specialty, and holds place among the substantial, successful real estate and insurance operators of the city. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and is keenly interested in civic and welfare matters and work among boys. During the World War he participated actively in the drives for the sale of government securities and gave loyal support to all war agencies. He fraternizes with Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons; and Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his clubs are the Masonic and the Atlantic Boat. He finds his greatest recreation in fishing and amateur photography.

Mr. Klie married, in New York City,

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August 15, 1916, Edna Nelsene Busch, born there April 6, 1896, daughter of John F. and Sarah (Schwab) Busch. The children of this marriage are: John Frederick William, born July 3, 1917; Joan, born March 3, 1919; and John N., born August 18, 1922.

HARDENBERGH, Augustus A.,

Banker, National Legislator.

The death of Hon. Augustus A. Hardenbergh, which occurred October 5, 1889, at his late home in Jersey City, removed from that section of New Jersey one of its most widely known men, his activities in Hudson county, in public and private ways, making his name a household word from Bull's Ferry to Bergen Point. His record in Congress brought him into close and intimate relations with the chief men of New York and Pennsylvania, who held him in as high esteem as did his fellow-citizens.

Augustus A. Hardenbergh was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, May 18, 1830, son of the late Cornelius L. Hardenbergh, LL.D., of New Brunswick, who was during his life time a leading member of the New Jersey bar, and for many years prominently connected with Rutgers College, of which institution Rev. Jacob R. Hardenbergh, D.D., his grandfather, was the first president, also the founder. Augustus A. Hardenbergh entered Rutgers College in 1844, but continued in college only one year, the failing health and eyesight of his father rendering necessary the son's assistance as amanuensis. Two years later he entered a counting house in New York City, and took up his residence in Jersey City, New Jersey. In 1852 he became connected with the Hudson County Bank, in 1858 being appointed its cashier, and in 1878 was

elected its president, a position he held up to the time of his decease. For some years previous to his appointment as cashier he had manifested an interest in politics, and in 1853 was elected by the Democrats to the New Jersey Legislature from Jersey City, and although quite a young man, took an active part in legislative affairs. During the session of 1854 he acquired a favorable State reputation by securing the passage of the general banking act and by opposing the Camden & Amboy railroad monopoly. He was five times elected alderman of Jersey City, in 1857-1862 inclusive, and during the last year he was chosen president of the Common Council, and also served as chairman of the war committee. In 1868 he removed to Bergen, and during the first year's residence there was almost unanimously elected to the Town Council. During the same year he was elected State director of railroads by the New Jersey Legislature, and in 1872 represented the Fourth Congressional District as their delegate to the Baltimore National Convention which nominated Horace Greeley for president, and in the same year was chosen president of the Northern Railroad Company, of New Jersey. He again removed to Hudson county in 1873 and ever afterward resided there. His residence in Jersey City was at No. 286 Barrow street, a very beautiful section of Jersey City at that time, near Van Vorst Park. In 1874, at the solicitation of his friends, he became the Democratic candidate for Congress, and although the district had gone Republican two years previously by over one thousand majority, he was elected by nearly five thousand majority. He was again elected in 1876, 1878 and 1880, and during this period he succeeded in making Jersey City a port of entry. In 1883 he was appointed a member of the Board

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of Finance and Taxation, and in the following year he was appointed by Governor Abbett as a trustee of the State Reform School.

Mr. Hardenbergh was a cultivated gentleman, and as representative reflected honor on himself and his State of New Jersey. He was a ready and graceful speaker, possessed a large amount of magnetism, was courteous and courtly, of genial manner, and therefore was very popular, and is said to have been one of the most popular men that Hudson county ever knew. Among his associates were: Justice Jonathan Dixon, William Muirheid, Judge Bedle and Flavel McGee. Mr. Hardenbergh's widow survives him, also his son, John W. Hardenbergh, who is president of the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey, a sketch of whom follows.

HARDENBERGH, John Warren,

Bank Official.

In financial circles in the East the name of John W. Hardenbergh is widely known, and during the twenty-three years of his connection with the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey has been a broadly active factor in its progress. Mr. Hardenbergh comes of Holland Dutch antecedents, for many years in this country, and is a son of Hon. Augustus A. Hardenbergh, president of the Hudson County National Bank of Jersey City for many years, who was a member of the Forty-fourth Congress from the Seventh District of New Jersey, also of the Forty-fifth and the Forty-seventh. The Hon. Mr. Hardenbergh was a statesman of large ability, whose record in the legislative halls of the country was one of which his constituents were justly proud. He

married Katherine Van Horne, whose family also originally came from Holland.

John Warren Hardenbergh was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, August 16, 1860. Following his elementary studies at the Hasbrouck Institute in Jersey City, he entered Yale University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1880 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. For two years Mr. Hardenbergh was active as a civil engineer, then entered the world of finance, accepting a position in the employ of the Hudson County National Bank, with which he was identified for a period of eighteen years. Beginning in a subordinate capacity, he rose in their employ to the position of cashier and later president, which office he held for five years. In 1900 he resigned as cashier to accept the presidency of the Commercial Trust Company of Jersey City, which office he still ably fills. Other responsibilities of a public nature have also been placed in his hands, and for nine years Mr. Hardenbergh served as a member and treasurer of the Hudson County Park Commission, also for two years as a member of the Jersey City Board of Finance. By political affiliation he is a Democrat. Mr. Hardenbergh is a member of the Holland Society of New York, of the Hudson County University Club, the Graduates' Club of New Haven, and the Carteret Club of Jersey City. His religious connection is with the Dutch Reformed church.

John Warren Hardenbergh married, in New York City, on December 8, 1886, Lilian Williams Wilson, who died April 16, 1910, daughter of Legrand Ketchum and Mary (Williams) Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Hardenbergh are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Warren von Saltza, who was born October 19, 1887.

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GRAHAM, Rev. Thomas Francis, S. J.

Clergyman, Educator.

As president of the board of trustees of St. Peter's College and High School, now (1923) in its forty-fourth year as an incorporated body, and as president of the faculty, the Rev. Thomas F. Graham occupies an important place in the educational system of the city. The system followed at St. Peter's College is substantially that of all the high schools and colleges conducted by the Society of Jesus in every part of the world. It is based on the "Ratio Studiorum Societatis Jesu," a system outlined by the most prominent Jesuit educators in 1599, revised in 1832, and attended up to the present day with unflinching success; receiving on the one hand that stability so essential to educational thoroughness, and on the other hand making liberal allowance for the varying circumstances of time and country. The system follows the natural method, cultivating in the young the quick retentive memory, and in the matured youth the reasoning faculties. The young man who has faithfully pursued his course leaves college rich with the most precious treasures of science, literature and philosophy.

There are twenty-two scholarships existing in the college and high school, all but three open to competition. The high school embraces a four-year course, as does the college. St. Peter's College was chartered as a university by a special act of the Legislature of New Jersey on April 3, 1872. It opened on September 2, 1878, and first conferred academic degrees on June 25, 1889. There are two departments, the collegiate and the academic or high school. These departments have been duly recognized by the New Jersey State Board of Education, and are regis-

tered as an approved school, maintaining a complete four-year college and high school course. The object of the high school is to afford boys who have finished grammar school a solid classical training and a thorough preparation for entrance to college. The college is situated on Grand street from Warren to Van Vorst streets, Jersey City. Rev. Thomas Francis Graham, a graduate of Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland, A. B., A. M., came to the college in 1913, and has been its executive head since 1921.

Rev. Thomas F. Graham is a son of George Francis and Mary (Flood) Graham, who at the time of the birth of their son, September 20, 1873, were residing in New York City. He there prepared for college, and entered St. Francis Xavier's College, New York City, in 1889, passing thence in 1894 to Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland. He was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church in 1909, but he has been engaged continuously as teacher, as supervising principal, and as president of St. Peter's College and High School. He is a man of learning and piety, well fitted for the place he fills.

VAN WINKLE, Hon. Marshall,

Lawyer, Congressman, Financier.

A noteworthy figure at the bar of Hudson county, New Jersey, is the Hon. Marshall Van Winkle, former United States Congressman, counsellor-at-law for many years, and now a leader in legal circles, and a prominent fraternity and club man. Mr. Van Winkle has won his present enviable position in the professional world entirely through his own efforts, and his influence is a definite force for right and progress in Jersey City. He is a son of Adolphus W. and Elizabeth (Browne)



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Van Winkle, and is descended from early Dutch settlers of this State.

Marshall Van Winkle was born in Jersey City, New Jersey. He received his early education at Public School No. 2, of Jersey City, thereafter taking up his professional preparations under Vrederburgh & Garrettson. He has carried forward a general practice of law since his admittance to the bar of the State. An able advocate, and exhaustively familiar with the law, he is looked upon as a formidable adversary and a powerful ally. In the world of finance Mr. Van Winkle is prominent as a director of the Merchants' National Bank, and also of the Provident Institute for Savings. By political affiliation a staunch Republican, Mr. Van Winkle was successfully brought forward a few years ago as a member of Congress, and his service in the national capitol reflected credit not only upon himself but upon his constituency. His practical and rational outlook upon life have made him useful to the people, and his dignity and professional standing placed him among the really significant law-makers of his day. Mr. Van Winkle is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons, holding membership also in the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he is a leading member of the Knights of Pythias. A member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, he is identified with the Lincoln Association and the Roosevelt Association, being a former president of both the latter organizations. His clubs are the Carteret, the Kiwanis, the Masonic, and the Arcola Country, and he is a member of the Holland Society. Broadly interested in all that makes for the public welfare, Mr. Van Winkle is vice-president of Christ Hospital, and devotes much time to the advancement of its interests. His

religious connection is with St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he is vestryman.

Marshall Van Winkle married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Florence Mills, also a member of a well known family of Hudson county, and they are the parents of one son, Marshall, Jr.

BARISON, Morris E.,

Lawyer, Legislator.

Prominent among the successful members of the legal profession in Hudson county, New Jersey, is Morris E. Barison, of Jersey City, who has been engaged in general practice here since 1917, and who in November, 1922, was elected to represent Hudson county in the State Legislature. He is well known in fraternal and club circles, and has been an active promoter of the interests of the Democratic party since the beginning of his active career.

Born in Jersey City, Hudson county, New Jersey, October 19, 1895, son of Lewis and Gussie (Miller) Barison, Mr. Barison received his early education in the public schools of his native city, graduating from the high school with the class of 1913. He then became a student in the New York Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1917. He was admitted to the bar as an attorney in June, 1917, and as a counsellor in 1920. He at once engaged in general practice, forming a partnership with Emile Neblo, which connection was continued until after the entrance of the United States into the World War, when both partners enlisted for service, Mr. Barison enlisting in 1918, and being stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, until the signing of the armistice, when he was mustered out of service. Upon his return to civilian

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life he resumed practice, continuing alone until January 1, 1922, when he formed a partnership with Louis J. Kriegel (see following sketch), under the firm name of Barison & Kriegel. That connection has been maintained to the present time, and the firm has built up a large and important clientele. Though engaged in general practice, Mr. Barison has given special attention to criminal and negligence cases, and has made for himself a reputation as a resourceful advocate, and a well-informed and able practitioner.

In addition to the activities and responsibilities of his practice, Mr. Barison has from the beginning of his active career been prominent in the work of the Democratic party. During the campaign which made Edward I. Edwards governor of New Jersey, he toured the State, making speeches which were an important factor in the winning of the contest. In the fall of 1922 he was a candidate for Assemblyman on the Democratic ticket, and was elected to serve as the representative of Hudson county. He is a member of the board of directors of the Live Wire Building and Loan Association, which he serves as counsel; he is also counsel and a director of the Hudson Securities Corporation, and the Sabrim Securities Corporation. Fraternally he is affiliated with Rising Star Lodge, No. 109, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City; Valley of Jersey City Consistory (thirty-second degree); and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is president of the Craftsmen's Club, and a member of the Masonic Club. He is also a member of Jersey City Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Jersey City Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is past grand; of Liberty Lodge, Knights of Pythias, having held the office of chancellor-commander;

Independent Order of Foresters, of which he is a past chief ranger; and Moscovitz Post, American Legion, of which he is past commander. He is a past president of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association and of many other social organizations. He has a host of friends, and is well known in Hudson county as one of the able and exceptionally energetic men of his profession, one who undoubtedly has the prospect of a bright future before him, and one from whom much may be expected. His offices are located at No. 665 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

Morris E. Barison married, on June 8, 1918, Anna E. London, of West Hoboken, New Jersey, daughter of Jacob and Fannie London. Both are members of the Sons of Israel Synagogue, of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Barison reside at No. 386 Baldwin avenue.

KRIEGEL, Louis J.,

Lawyer.

Jersey City may well be proud of its able and talented group of men who are making for themselves an honorable place in the legal profession. Among the youngest of these is Louis J. Kriegel, of the firm of Barison & Kriegel, whose offices are located at No. 665 Newark avenue, Jersey City, and who, though but twenty-three years of age, is already rendering valuable service in the firm.

Louis J. Kriegel was born in Jersey City in 1900, son of Abraham, who died in 1916, and Yetta (Paley) Kriegel, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his native city, graduating from high school with the class of 1916. He then entered the law department of New York University, from which he was graduated in 1919

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with the degree Bachelor of Laws. Two years later he was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey as an attorney, and since that time he has been associated with Morris E. Barison (see preceding sketch), who was recently elected to represent Hudson county in the State Legislature, under the firm name of Barison & Kriegel. Few men make so early and so successful a beginning in the legal profession, and there is every prospect that Mr. Kriegel will go far in his chosen field of service.

He is well known in fraternal circles, especially in the Masonic order, being a member of Rising Star Lodge, No. 109, of Jersey City; Valley of Jersey City Consistory (thirty-second degree); and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Craftsmen's Club and Masonic Club. He is also a member of Lodge No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of Liberty Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias; and Liberty Court, Foresters of America. In addition to these fraternal connections he is also a member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and his religious affiliation is with Mount Zion Synagogue. Mr. Kriegel resides with his mother and her family at No. 270 Ogden avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

VAN BERGEN, Daniel G.,

Industrial Executive.

One of the largely successful industrial executives of Jersey City, New Jersey, is Daniel G. Van Bergen, who now stands at the head as president of the J. D. Runyon Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of beds and bedding in great variety. With previous experience in other lines of business advance, through which

he gained a broad familiarity with conditions and affairs, Mr. Van Bergen entered the present organization in a minor capacity and has risen to his present position through his own effort.

The Van Bergen family is a very old one in the United States, having come from Holland to this country in the year 1634, and in every generation the men of this family have distinguished themselves for patriotism and idealism, also have won prominent places in the industries and professions, and Mr. Van Bergen's direct ancestors served in the War of the Revolution.

Peter Van Bergen, father of Daniel G. Van Bergen, was born in Tully, New York, and died in Cortland, New York, March 31, 1903. He was active as a flour miller throughout his lifetime, and was a man of high character, much esteemed in the community, and successful in his business. He married Frances Jenkins, who died in Cortland, December 19, 1871, and they were the parents of eight children, of whom seven are now living: Nellie; Henry; Agnes, wife of Israel Stockwell; Charlotte, wife of Thomas Jones; Mary, who died at the age of fifty years, August 4, 1913; Daniel G., of further mention; Samuel; and Amelia.

Daniel G. Van Bergen was born on the farm which his father was then conducting at Tully Valley, Onondaga county, New York, September 29, 1863. His first school attendance was at Cortland, New York, to which town his parents had removed when he was an infant and where his father was engaged in conducting a flour mill. He later attended the State Normal School, which was built at Cortland in his boyhood, and upon the completion of his studies he entered the business world. Mr. Van Bergen's first experience in commercial activities was as clerk

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in a grocery store in Cortland, and he remained in this connection for a period of seven years. He then bought an interest in a wall paper store in Syracuse, New York, but later sold this interest to come to Jersey City, New Jersey. Here he entered the employ of the J. D. Runyon Manufacturing Company as a bookkeeper and later became a salesman. Interested in the business and seeing its possibilities as an investment, Mr. Van Bergen then purchased stock in the concern, and after filling various offices in the company is now president. This concern was established in the year 1879 and has had a continuous and prosperous history, manufacturing mattresses, pillows, comforters, and so forth, of various materials, also springs, brass and iron beds, and such specialties as cheese cloth, carpet linings, stair pads and so forth. With a plant at Nos. 190-192 First street, Jersey City, this concern is a leader in its field, and is doing a very extensive and constantly increasing business. Mr. Van Bergen is affiliated with the Rotary Club, and his leisure interest is baseball, but he has few other connections outside his business. He attends Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Van Bergen married, in New York City, October 28, 1918, Flora Amy Bush, who was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, a daughter of Richard Bush, now deceased. The family residence is at No. 413 River street.

BYRNES, Daniel Philip,

Lawyer, State Official.

As one of the well known lawyers of Hudson county, New Jersey, Daniel Philip Byrnes stands among the broadly representative men of the day in Jersey City, New Jersey. For more than thirty years active in practice in this city, Mr.

Byrnes has been identified with much of the commercial and industrial advance of the Hudson county district in that period. Thomas Byrnes, Mr. Byrnes' father, was born in Ireland, in March, 1842, and died in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 18, 1892. He came to America as a young man, alone and friendless, and when he had still been here only a comparatively short time, he took up arms for his adopted country, enlisting in defence of the Union, serving on one of the gun boats of that time. Upon his return to civilian life he became engaged in business in Jersey City as a carpenter and builder, and won his way to a high position in his field of endeavor. He was brought forward to a leading position in public life as county superintendent of buildings, and was also active as warden of the Hudson county almshouse, to which position he was appointed in 1878, and in which he served for five years. He married Elizabeth Meagher, of Charleston, South Carolina, whom he met during the Civil War when he was serving on a gun boat, and who died in Jersey City in 1909, at the age of sixty-two years. They were the parents of ten children, of whom four are now living, all born in Jersey City, and all prominent and respected citizens: Daniel P., of further mention; Thomas F.; Joseph B.; and Frank J.

Daniel Philip Byrnes was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, January 12, 1869. His early education was acquired in the local schools, and he studied law under the able preceptorship of the late Judge John A. McGrath, and during that period attended the New York Law School. Admitted to the New Jersey bar in February, 1892, as an attorney, he was admitted as counsellor in February, 1902. He has now for a number of years been associated with the widely prominent



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lawyers, Adolf L. Engelke and Harry B. Brockhurst. Although he has never sought opportunities of public service, he has borne a part in the activities of the State and nation as a privilege and a duty, first serving in 1913 as Assistant Supervisor of Bills in the New Jersey House of Assembly. His record during that term of service brought about his appointment in 1914 as Journal Clerk of the House of Assembly. During the World War Mr. Byrnes was appointed special naturalization examiner for the United States Government among soldiers and sailors. His work in this connection took him into a number of field camps, principally Camp Dix, where he naturalized 9,500 soldiers, and he also naturalized 500 soldiers on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

In fraternal circles Mr. Byrnes is well known as a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, and he is a prominent figure in the State and County Bar associations. He is affiliated with St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, and the Holy Name Society of the church, and is State secretary of the Catholic Benevolent Legion. His recreative interests are in the realm of music, and he is a lover of high-class concert music.

PETERS, Adolph J. H.,

Lawyer, Public Official.

The professional services of Mr. Peters have been laid claim to by the community in which he resides, Union Hill, New Jersey, as attorney for the town. In addition to his public duties, he maintains a private practice in law, with an office at No. 146 Bergenline avenue.

Adolph J. H. Peters, son of Charles and Frederica (Horstmann) Peters, was born in Germany, July 20, 1878, and emigrated

to America on May 1, 1881. Here he received his education, first in the public and St. John's parochial schools in Union Hill, later in Hasbrouck Institute, and completed it in the New York University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the New Jersey State bar February 25, 1901, as an attorney, then continued his studies in the offices of John I. Weller, and Quintin & Foulk, in New York City, and in the office of Judge Robert Carey, of Jersey City, then began practicing independently. As a member of the Democratic party he was appointed in 1921 to his present office as town attorney.

Mr. Peters married, August 30, 1911, in Union Hill, Rose May Kopp, who is a daughter of Ernest and Mary (Raspel) Kopp.

KAGAN, Silas Walter,

Business Man, Agriculturist.

In the wholesale and retail meat business in Jersey City, Hoboken and indeed throughout Hudson county, Silas Walter Kagan is one of the largely prominent figures, and in his remarkable success he has contributed much to the general welfare and comfort. He is a native of this State, and active throughout his lifetime in its interests.

Mr. Kagan is a son of Conrad Kagan, who was born at Mendham, Morris county, New Jersey, and died at High Bridge, New Jersey, at the age of fifty years. He was a dealer in horses by occupation, and a largely successful man. He married Elizabeth Rile, and they were the parents of four children: Oscar M., now of Califon, New Jersey; Silas W., of further mention; Samuel, who still resides

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at Mendham; and one child who died in infancy.

Silas Walter Kagan was born in Newark, New Jersey, February 9, 1870. The family removing to the birthplace of the father when Mr. Kagan was seven years of age, he received his education in the public schools of Mendham, then in the year 1889 returned to Jersey City to seek opportunities for an independent career. He secured a position in the employ of the packing house of T. B. Rittenhouse & Company, then when that concern was succeeded by Thomas A. Low & Company, he continued with the interest until the latter concern went out of business in 1891. In October, 1892, Mr. Kagan established his own interest along the same general line of distribution, but in the retail field. He has developed and extended the scope of his activities until now he holds a leading position in Hudson county. The first place of business was at No. 225 Newark avenue, Jersey City, and he now has twenty-five retail stores in Hudson county, also a large wholesale store occupying a three-story building which he purchased for the purpose at No. 511 Newark street, Hoboken. The administrative ability, the courage and tenacity of purpose which have accomplished this extensive and important organization are worthy of more than passing note, and Mr. Kagan in all his activities has given to the trade the most conscientious and faithful service. He is counted among the foremost men in his field in the metropolitan district. He has few interests outside his business, but his leisure time is spent on his fine farm of one hundred and twelve acres in Washington township, Morris county, New Jersey, where he conducts general farming operations. Fraternally he is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and his clubs are the

Carteret, the Elks, the Kiwanis and Automobile. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Kagan married (first) in 1896, Grace L. Waddington, who died in 1905, leaving two children: Helen M. and Edith Grace. Mr. Kagan married (second) December 15, 1906, in the Congregational church, the ceremony performed by Dr. Scudder, Grace Marie Knapp. They are the parents of two children: Stanley Walter and Alfred Blanchard.

KEYES, Rev. William A., Clergyman.

As pastor of the Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades of West New York, New Jersey, Rev. William A. Keyes is rendering valuable and efficient service both to the congregation of which he has charge and to the community in general. He is a native of the State which he is now serving and in which the entire period of his service in the priestly office has been rendered. Born in Paterson, New Jersey, he early began his preparation for the service of the church, and after his ordination labored for six and one-half years in St. Bridget's Parish, Jersey City, and then took charge of St. Patrick's Parish, Chatham, New Jersey. That connection he maintained until 1913, when he took charge of the parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades, in West New York, New Jersey. He has been very active in the development of his present charge, and has won the esteem not only of the members of his parish, but of all those who are acquainted with the high order of his work and the devotion of spirit which has achieved notably excellent results during the ten years of his pastorate. During his priestly career he has served in only three parishes, but his work has been diocesan

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and State-wide. He has been spiritual director of the Diocesan Union of Young Men's Societies, and State chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. Father Keyes served two terms as president of the Seton Hall Seminary Alumni Association, and is chaplain of the police and fire departments of West New York.

In connection with this brief biography of the Rev. William A. Keyes, we give herewith the history of the Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades as previously published in a magazine:

The history of the Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades is closely entwined with the foundation and growth of Guttenberg and West New York. There are few parishes in Hudson county that can claim an age of three score and more years, yet the parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades is one of these and, paradoxical though it may seem, it can also boast of the life and vigor of youth with which recent growth has blessed its age.

Guttenberg was first occupied and founded by German refugees of 1848. Catholicism was then unknown in this vicinity; but not many years passed before zealous priests, in their journeys, were able to gather together a few Catholic families for whom they offered up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The home of Mrs. Jane Minnix, relatives of whom still claim membership in our parish, was the first sanctuary in which their God was Sacrificially offered and Eucharistically received. Our Divine Lord's Real Presence among these faithful few could, however, only be realized occasionally, owing to the great number of missions and the few priests to serve them. But in the course of time an increase in Catholic population persuaded a formerly indifferent town administration to grant these faithful people the use of the Town Hall for worship. Not a long time now elapsed before God's blessing and man's generosity enabled these good Catholics to build a church and have it dedicated to God in 1865 by Bishop Bailey. This church still stands at the corner of Polk and Twenty-sixth streets.

The Passionist Fathers of West Hoboken, who have evangelized North Hudson, continued to minister to the needs of the congregation, and it was from their number that the Rev. Father Timothy came to direct the spiritual fortunes of

the founders of our parish. In the succeeding years many priests from the Congregation of St. Paul of the Cross ministered to the people of this locality until August, 1869, when the first resident Pastor was welcomed in the person of the Rev. Father Sotis. It was he who built the Rectory on Twenty-sixth street adjoining the church. In July, 1876, he was succeeded by the Rev. Michael J. Kirwin, who after a service of only fourteen months gave place to the Rev. John M. Giraud. From September 25, 1877, until July 1, 1880, Father Giraud gave of his zeal, patience and perseverance and, in departing to other fields of labor, left a spiritually pleasing and edifying memory to his people. The Rev. Francis O'Neill accepted the responsibility of Pastor from Father Giraud, and it was during his years of service that four Sisters of St. Francis were introduced to the parish as teachers in a new frame school which his efforts and the generosity of his congregation allowed him to build. Father O'Neill lived to celebrate his Golden Jubilee, at which time he was raised to the dignity of a Domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor. During the pastorate of the Rev. Joseph H. Hill (December 14, 1890, to August 2, 1898), the successor of Father O'Neill, a new church was built for the German-speaking Catholics in West New York. This, of course, resulted in a decrease in the congregation of our parish—a decrease which could only be offset by new-comers. The Rev. A. M. Kammer, who took charge on August 3, 1898, saw the beginning of an increase and soon realized that a third parish mass was necessary, if the needs of the people were to be supplied.

The necessity of a new and larger church and a change of location to accommodate the rapidly increasing Catholic population quickly resulted in the purchase of property on Palisade avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; the breaking of ground and the beginning of the erection of a new edifice to God and the foster-father of His Divine Son. The corner-stone was laid by the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor on Sunday, September 13, 1903. In a short time mass was celebrated in the lower part, or basement, of the new church; the Sisters' house was moved from Polk street to Palisade avenue at Twenty-first street; the old church of many pious and loving memories, was transferred to the Slavish Catholics of Guttenberg; and St. Joseph's of Guttenberg became St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York. The inconvenience of distance to the Parish School, which was still located in Gutten-

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berg, soon became apparent, and the foundation of a new school was laid on Twentieth street; its corner-stone was blessed on August 15, 1909, and its doors were opened for occupancy in September of the following year. Needless to say, such a colossal undertaking, as was this change of parish site, involved a tremendous outlay of money. An old mind could recognize the necessity of moving and building, but it required the energy, the spirit and the indomitable will of a young priest, the Rev. W. A. Keyes, to carry to a successful and satisfactory completion the projects initiated. Father Kammer, therefore, accepted a transfer to Mendham, N. J., and Father Keyes arrived in West New York on November 27, 1911.

A great many of you who read these lines can recall, only as an unpleasing recollection, the horrible chaos of things in our parish on the advent of the new pastor. The church, the building of which had been stopped owing to the want of funds, was an unsightly mass of rock; the congregation was worshipping in a damp, unhealthy basement (and in wet weather under umbrellas); the school enrollment showed only 160 attendance under four teaching Sisters; and the parish financial condition was such as would frighten any but the most enterprising and fearless. We can imagine then what an uninviting and unlovely prospect was revealed to Father Keyes in his first month's residence in West New York.

"It isn't life that matters, after all; it is the courage we bring to it"—and this admirable virtue, exercised by the new pastor under a benign Providence and supported by the generous and hearty coöperation of a faithful flock, in a short time brought forth order out of chaos. The parish property was cleared of the unsightly and unnecessary building materials which years had accumulated; the floating debts of the parish were consolidated; contracts were awarded for the completion of the church; and the actual work of finishing what was begun almost nine years before was so vigorously pushed as to permit the dedication of the church by the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor on Sunday, February 3, 1913. This indeed was the day, long and anxiously looked forward to. The benefactions of many good parishioners, who have donated imported stained-glass windows, sanctuary lamps, candelabra, and marble baptismal and holy water fonts, have since added to the beauty of an already architecturally beautiful church.

To add to the burdens of Father Keyes during this first year, the school problem presented itself for solution. Only one hundred and sixty chil-

dren and four Sisters teaching! Father Keyes, evidencing his love of souls and his interest in Catholic education for the furtherance of the Faith and Catholic ideals, made an appeal which awakened his people to the real necessity of religious training and in two months time the school enrollment so increased as to demand the addition of three more Sisters to the teaching staff. Since those first difficult days the school attendance has jumped to the notable figure of a thousand children under the direction of sixteen Sisters of St. Francis. To-day our school stands forth as a monument to the patient and able direction of Father Keyes, whose heart has always found happiness in contributing to the material, as well as the spiritual, welfare of his little ones.

Finally, it must be remembered that our present Pastor's joys were neither enhanced nor accentuated in the debts he inherited from his predecessors, or which he was forced to contract himself. In fact, his past ten years has demonstrated an exceptional executive ability—attested to by the liquidation of approximately three hundred thousand dollars in debt and interest. Fathers Hayes and Heavey, who have given ten and eight years of service respectively to the parish, have coöperated with Father Keyes in the labors which have brought him such notable success, and to-day they can participate in the happiness their Pastor has so well earned. Strong and healthy spiritually, solid and stable financially, the parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades shall ever remain as a testimonial of a generous, faithful and zealous priesthood.

WINTER, Daniel Townsend, Jr.,

Physician, Surgeon, Medical Director.

Dr. Daniel Townsend Winter, Jr., vice-president of the Manufacturers' Liability Insurance Company of Jersey City, became associated with that concern in 1914 as medical director, and at the present time (1923) he is, in addition to his official responsibilities, visiting surgeon of the Jersey City Hospital. Dr. Winter is of Scotch, English, French, and Dutch descent, the first mentioned strains coming through the paternal line and the latter two through the mother.

Daniel Townsend Winter, father of Dr.



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Winter, was a veteran of the Fourth New York Cavalry, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He died in 1918, aged seventy-four years, and is survived by his wife, Susie (Thompson) Winter, who is now living in Pine Hill, New York, aged seventy-four years. Daniel T. and Susie (Thompson) Winter were the parents of three children: Elizabeth, who married J. C. Mason, of Jersey City, New Jersey; Jennie, who died in infancy; and Daniel Townsend, Jr., of further mention.

Dr. Daniel Townsend Winter, Jr., son of Daniel Townsend, Sr., and Susie (Thompson) Winter, was born in Pine Hill, New York, June 5, 1885. He attended the public school of his native district, and then entered Spencer's Business College, at Kingston, New York, where he completed a course in accounting. He then continued his studies for two years under the direction of a private tutor at Pine Hill and completed preparation for entrance to the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1909 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He at once engaged in general practice in Jersey City, where he built up a profitable clientele. In connection with his general practice he, in 1914, became associated with the Manufacturers' Liability Insurance Company, in the capacity of medical director, and his connection with that concern has been maintained to the present time. In January, 1923, he was made first vice-president of the company, and in addition to the responsibilities of this office and that of visiting surgeon of Jersey City Hospital, which he has been filling efficiently since 1915, Dr. Winter continues the duties of his large practice. He likewise is president of the Bergen Sanitarium, and in all his various business and professional connections he has won the highest esteem of his peers and also of

his patients. He is fond of hunting, fishing and golf, and in these out-of-door recreations he finds help and strength for his many and exacting tasks.

Fraternally he is affiliated with Enterprise Lodge, No. 48, Free and Accepted Masons; he is a member of the Scottish Rite, New Jersey Consistory; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Lodge No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is well known in club circles, being a member of the Carteret Club, the Masonic Club, the Union League, and the Englewood Country Club. He takes an active interest in the advancement of the public welfare of Jersey City, and is one of the efficient members of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce. Professionally he keeps in close touch with the inventions and improvements in the medical world through membership in the Hudson County Medical Association, New Jersey State Medical Association, and the American Medical Society. He is also a member of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

On May 14, 1914, at Jersey City, Dr. Daniel Townsend Winter, Jr., married Enna D. Davidson, daughter of John Davidson, deceased, and Enna (Downman) Davidson, who is now living in Jersey City. Dr. and Mrs. Winter are the parents of two children: Daniel Townsend (3), who was born April 3, 1915; and John Davidson, born May 15, 1917.

HERR, Dougal,

Lawyer.

A prominent member of the New Jersey State bar, and associated with Fred Hopkins in the general practice of law

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at Hoboken, Mr. Herr has had a distinguished career. He was born in Washington, District of Columbia, April 2, 1882, son of Rev. Charles Herr and his wife, Helen (Dougal) Herr. Mr. Herr's father is a clergyman of the Presbyterian church, and has devoted the whole of his active career to ministerial work. During the years 1885 to 1915 inclusive, he was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Jersey City, where Mr. Herr spent his boyhood, and his retirement at the end of this period was greatly regretted by his parishioners, who wished him to remain with them still longer. The Rev. Charles Herr and his wife now live at Wayne, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of four children: Helen; Margaret; Malvina, who is the wife of T. Ellis Barnes, of Philadelphia; and Dougal, of further mention.

When Dougal Herr became of school age he was enrolled as a pupil of the Jersey City schools, in which he received his preliminary education. After his graduation from the public schools, he became a student at Hasbrouck Institute, on Crescent avenue, Jersey City. He remained at this institution for some time, and then, in 1895, proceeded to the Newark Academy at Newark, New Jersey, for his college preparatory training. He spent four years at the Newark Academy, and was graduated in 1899. Possessing a keen, analytical mind, with an inclination towards history and exact sciences, he decided to pursue a course in liberal arts at Princeton University, and, as his father thoroughly approved of this plan, he entered the university in 1899, graduating as a member of the class of 1903, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During his college days Mr. Herr had decided that the legal profession would afford him the best opportunities for success and the exercise of his abilities, and he decided to

become a lawyer. Accordingly, in 1903, he became a student at the New York Law School for the purpose of acquiring his professional training. He was not satisfied, however, to confine himself to theoretical study, but formed a connection with the law firm of Collins & Corbin at Jersey City, where he remained until 1906 as a registered student. By 1906 he had completed his legal studies and was fully qualified to engage in the practice of law. He passed the examinations of the State bar and was duly admitted during the year 1906 as an attorney. Three years later, in 1909, he was admitted to the bar as a counsellor-at-law.

Mr. Herr began his professional career as an independent attorney, establishing an office at No. 1 Exchange place, Jersey City, and during the six years that followed was prominently engaged in a great deal of important litigation. In 1912, however, he received an offer of partnership in the law firm of Smith & Mabon, of Hoboken, and considering this offer to his advantage, Mr. Herr decided to accept. He therefore came to Hoboken in 1912 and became a member of the firm, which was thereafter known as Smith, Mabon & Herr. The firm has its offices at No. 51 Newark street, Hoboken, and although it has been reorganized and Mr. Herr is the only one of the original partners left, it still retains these premises. The senior partner, Abel I. Smith, was born at Secaucus, New Jersey, and was a lawyer of unusual attainments. He had a wide reputation among his fellow attorneys, as well as among the general public, and his death, which occurred December 26, 1916, was a cause of deep regret, not only to his partners but to the whole community. After his death the business of the firm was carried on by Mr. Mabon and Mr. Herr until March 15, 1921, when Mr. Mabon left the firm in order to assume

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the presidency of the Hudson Trust Company. Thus left alone, Mr. Herr continued the practice under the old firm name until May, 1922, when the firm was reorganized. Mr. Plate, who had been associated with Mr. Herr, formed another connection, and Fred Hopkins joined Mr. Herr, the firm becoming known as Hopkins & Herr. The firm has prospered greatly since its reorganization, and its business, which was already large, has increased to such an extent that it is now the largest in Hudson county. The partners have not specialized in any particular branch of the law, but engage in a general practice.

In politics Mr. Herr is a Republican. He is a Mason, and a member of Caldwell Lodge, No. 59, of that order. A great lover of country life and outdoor recreations, he was one of the organizers of the Essex Fells Country Club, of which he is a prominent member. Mr. Herr holds membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Jersey City, of which his father was for so many years pastor.

Mr. Herr married, August 10, 1909, at Jersey City, Josephine F. Garrison, daughter of Judge Charles G. and Anna (Miller) Garrison. Mrs. Herr's father was a justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court until his retirement some years ago. Both Judge Garrison and his wife are living. Mr. and Mrs. Herr have four children: Geraldine, born June 15, 1910; Garrison, born September 15, 1911; Dougal, Jr., born September 11, 1914; and Linda, born May 21, 1920.

COPE, William C.,

Educator, Man of Affairs.

William C. Cope is of old English antecedents, tracing back to John Cope, who died in England in 1417. Oliver Cope,

from whom the Copes in America descend, settled on Naaman's creek, New Castle county, Pennsylvania, now Delaware, in 1683, having come from Abury Wiltshire, England. A descendant of many generations of his family in America, William C. Cope, of Newark, New Jersey, is broadly representative of the pioneer spirit in America, the spirit which, holding to the traditions which are worthy, goes forward fearlessly along untried paths to new and ever higher achievement.

Educated for the career in which he has attained success, Mr. Cope has been a teacher from his early youth, and now holds a prominent position in the field of commercial education in the East as vice-president and treasurer of Drake College, Inc., of Newark, controlling the largest chain of business and secretarial colleges and schools in the world to-day.

The Cope family were among the earliest Quaker settlers of the State of Pennsylvania, and while on account of religious scruples they seldom figured on the firing line in the various wars of the colonies and the young republic, nevertheless they succored the troops in many ways, providing food, clothing and encouragement, and contributing in no small degree to the financial exigencies of the times.

Caleb Cope, Mr. Cope's grandfather, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, where the family settled, and throughout his lifetime held to the religious tenets of his people. He chose farming as his occupation, and became one of the pioneer settlers of Columbiana county, Ohio, where he purchased a farm of three hundred and twenty acres. This property is still in the hands of the Cope descendants, and is one of the finest farms in Hanover township. Caleb Cope mar-

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ried Sophia Hammond, of Steubenville, Ohio. He died at the home farm in Hanover township, in the year 1862, while still a young man, but his wife survived him for many years, and died there in 1909, at the age of eighty-four years. They were the parents of thirteen children, as follows: Mary, who died in early childhood; Mary, who became the wife of Irving Temple; Matilda, who became the wife of Mr. Tope; Jessie, who became the wife of Joseph Summers; John, who married Emma Pierce; Thomas, who married Rosa Conant; Fremont, who married Anna Raley; Dow, who married Ruth Kauffle; Amy, who became the wife of Lewis Coy; Virginia, who became the wife of William Lawson; Emma, who resides at home; Linnie, who also resides at home; and James S., of further mention.

James S. Cope was born in Hanover township, Columbiana county, Ohio, December 5, 1861. He grew to manhood in his native place, and also became a farmer by occupation, following this line of activity until the present time. After leaving the home place he conducted farming operations for two years on what is known as the Kauffle farm, in the same township, later farming the Endley place, about three miles south of the town of Lisbon, Ohio, for about three years. He then purchased a farm near Guilford, in Hanover township, and some years later sold this place and bought a more desirable farm near Winona, also in Columbiana county, Ohio. There the family resides at the present time (1922), but the father is about to retire from active life, and purposes spending his declining years at Alliance, Ohio. He has long been prominent in the community, and an active worker in the ranks of the Republican party, although never a seeker after

public honors. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Catherine Matilda Norris, daughter of William A. and Mary (Taggart) Norris. The Norris family settled first in Maryland, later pressing westward over the mountains and still unsettled regions of southern Pennsylvania, and settling permanently near Steubenville, Ohio. William A. Norris, Mr. Cope's maternal grandfather, bought a fine farm in Center township, Ohio, a place of three hundred and twenty acres, which is still known as the Norris farm, although now occupied by strangers. He was a surveyor by profession, and in the pursuit of his regular duties contracted a cold which brought on complications ending in his death, while still a comparatively young man. He married Mary Taggart, of Wellsville, Ohio, and his eldest child, Catherine Matilda, became the wife of James S. Cope. She was born September 13, 1862, on the Norris farm, and died April 27, 1922. The other children were: Charles F., who died in Columbus, Ohio; William, now of Columbus; Richard, a Methodist minister of East Liverpool, Ohio; Jennie, (Mrs. Gwinner) of Salem, Ohio; Belle, wife of George Figley, of Detroit, and John Columbus, now of Chicago. The Taggart family were also pioneers of this region, and prominent in the early development of the State of Ohio.

James S. Cope is the father of four children: William C., whose name heads this review; Roscoe J., who is associated with the Firestone Tire Company, of Akron, Ohio, married Ottabelle Delano, and has one daughter, Janet; Mary E., the wife of Dr. William Buckley, of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, who has one daughter, Mary Louise; and Sophie D., a teacher in the public schools of Alliance, Ohio.

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William C. Cope, who is now a prominent figure in educational circles in Newark, was born in Center township, Columbiana county, Ohio, July 23, 1887, in the old red brick homestead on the Norris farm, and where his mother was also born. His early boyhood was spent on the farm, and his education was begun in the township schools. With the change of family residence he also attended the schools south of Lisbon, and Guilford, then, while scarcely more than a boy, he was graduated from the high school at Hanover, Ohio, being only fifteen years of age. Receiving a certificate to teach, he made various applications for a school, but met many rebuffs on account of his youth and inexperience. After a time he offered to teach the first term without charge, but even this proposal would have failed of acceptance, except that the opportune resignation of one teacher left a vacancy. Thus his career began as teacher of a small village school, known as the Green Hill School, in the little hamlet of Lynchburg, Ohio, at a salary of twenty-five dollars per month, from which he must meet his living expenses. At the end of the first term he received the offer of a position as teacher of the school at Coleman, a small mining village in Center county, the salary here being just double the above amount. Accepting this offer, Mr. Cope went to Coleman only to learn that several of his predecessors had been carried out of the school by unruly boys. Undaunted, but bringing into play all the diplomacy at his command, he won out, and taught this school for an entire term without opposition on the part of the pupils. He was offered an advance in salary to remain longer, but declined to accept a school in his own home district, known as the Mosquito Ridge School, which he

taught for two years, as he was thus enabled to live at home. At the end of that period the family removed to their present farm near Winona, and he went with them, securing the Votaw School, which stood at one corner of the farm. There he taught for three terms, after which he taught the New Garden School for one term, and this was the close of his activities as a public school teacher. During the latter part of the foregoing period Mr. Cope was securing normal training at Lincoln College, in Rogers, Ohio, and he was later graduated from the Spencerian School at Cleveland, Ohio. After his graduation he immediately accepted a position as teacher and principal of the commercial department of the Merrill Commercial School at Stamford, Connecticut, where he continued for two years. Then in 1912 Mr. Cope accepted a position as teacher with the Drake Business and Secretarial School, of Newark, and was later advanced to the head of a department, then to principal of the school, and in 1914 he became secretary and treasurer of the school corporation. His success in the field of commercial education has placed him among the foremost educators of the day in this modern and vital branch of learning.

His activities as outlined above have not precluded Mr. Cope's participation in the civic, fraternal and social affairs of Newark, and he was early brought forward into a position of prominence. From his majority a worker in the ranks of the Republican party, he was welcomed by the party leaders of Newark, and after serving much in the minor duties incident to the routine of party advance, he became a candidate for Congressman on the Republican ticket in 1920. His friends are confident that his career in the political world is not yet

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fairly begun. He is a member of the board of directors of the Teachers' and Improvers' Building and Loan Association, and also of the Co-Investors' Building and Loan Association. Fraternally he is widely known, holding membership in East Orange Lodge, No. 208, Free and Accepted Masons; of Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a member of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of Lodge No. 630, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of East Orange, and he is a member of the Newark Rotary, Downtown and Union clubs, all of Newark. He was one of the founders and is still a member of the Newark Athletic Club. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church, in which faith he was born and reared.

Mr. Cope married, in Salem, Ohio, Eliza M. Miller, a teacher of Butler township, Columbiana county, Ohio, daughter of David and Mary Miller.

MINISI, Anthony F.,

Lawyer.

Anthony F. Minisi was born in New York City, June 13, 1895, son of George and Catherini (Tocci) Minisi, both born in Italy, and about 1880 coming to the United States, they now residing at No. 228 Third avenue, Newark, New Jersey. The lad Anthony F. passed the first decade of his life in New York, and there his education began in the public schools. In 1905 his parents moved to Newark, and Anthony F. continued his study in Franklin Public School, on Park avenue. Later he entered Barringer High School and there spent two years, going thence to Central High School, where he was graduated with the class of 1914.

From high school he entered the office of Gaetano M. Belfatto and read law for a year, then entered the New Jersey Law School, continuing there until the entrance of the United States into the World War in 1917. He left his studies before the completion of the school year, in June, 1917, took an intensive military course at Princeton University, subsequently going to Camp Dix, New Jersey, where he was made acting-first sergeant of Company A, 312 Infantry, later receiving the first warrant as a sergeant and appointed an instructor. In May, 1918, he was sent overseas with the 312th Infantry Regiment, landing in London, England, June 21, 1918. The regiment was sent by train to Dover, thence by boat to Calais, France, and placed in reserve in a sector held by the British, behind the Arras front. While in this sector, he was appointed regimental instructor and sent to the military school at Langres, to acquaint himself with the latest weapons of warfare and to familiarize himself with the European disposition and formation of troops. While at Langres, Sergeant Minisi's record was such as to earn for him a commission of second lieutenant and a berth as instructor at the Officers' Training School at La Valbonne, France. After the armistice was signed he was transferred to the 52nd Regiment of Infantry, 6th Division, United States army regulars, and joined that command at Chameroy. He was active commander of his company until its sailing for the United States, in May, 1919, arriving in New York in June following. He was then commissioned first lieutenant and as such is carried on the Reserve Corps, being assigned to Company A, 312th Infantry.

In November, 1919, Lieutenant Minisi successfully passed the examination and

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was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney and three years later, February, 1923, was admitted as a counsellor at law. He opened an office in the Essex building, but is now located in the Bonnel building at No. 196 Market street. In establishing a clientele Mr. Minisi has met with remarkable success.

He is a member of Teddy Roosevelt Post, No. 30, American Legion, of which he was commander for two years; and a member of the 78th Division Association, having been elected secretary of that organization. He is at the time of this writing (1923) the president of the 312th Infantry Association, Inc., which under his administration has purchased a home, which is to be dedicated to the memory of the men killed in his regiment during the war. He is also a member of the Newark Chamber of Commerce; Galilei Lodge, No. 269, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at present occupying the chair of past grand; Newark Lodge, Order of Foresters; Golan Sanctorum, Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection; The Encampment; and a member of St. Lucy's Catholic Church.

Lieutenant Minisi married, in Newark, August 1, 1921, Leonora Petoia, a graduate of Central High School, Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Minisi have two children: Leonora C., and George Nicholas. Mrs. Minisi is also a member of St. Lucy's Catholic Church.

Mr. Minisi has affiliated himself with the Republican party and has been actively engaged in the last three campaigns, having taken the stump for candidates put forward by that party.

CORBO, Pasqualino Charles,

Counsellor-at-Law.

The Corbo family is of Italian origin, and for a number of generations ances-

tors of this branch of the family, which furnishes the caption of this review, resided in the Kingdom of Italy, where Rocco Corbo, founder and settler of his branch of the Corbo family in this country, was born in the town of Calabritto about 1855.

Rocco Corbo obtained such educational advantages as the schools of the neighborhood, where his parents resided, afforded at that time, and in 1882 decided to emigrate to this country, and the following year became a citizen. Soon after landing in New York City, where he first set foot on American soil, he located in the city of Newark, New Jersey, where in the course of time he became actively engaged in business pursuits, and at the present time, 1922, has retired from active life. He was nominated to the Assembly by the Essex county Republican organization in 1923. He belongs to numerous political, fraternal and social organizations. Rocco Corbo married Maria Fucetola, who was likewise a native of the Kingdom of Italy. Of their union in marriage, this worthy couple had born to them a family of four children as follows: 1. Alfonso, who at the present time, 1922, is a pastor of the First Italian Baptist Church of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey. He married Maria Frasche; they have two children, Helen, the elder, now seven years of age, and Ellinor, five years of age. 2. Donatella, who married Floyd Yewell, a resident of Jersey City. They have one child named Helen Yewell. 3. Rachel, who married the Rev. Benedetto Pascale, of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey. They have two children, Alba and Elmo Pascale. 4. Pasqualino Charles, of whom further mention.

Pasqualino Charles Corbo, son of Rocco and Maria (Fucetola) Corbo, was born in the First Ward of the city of Newark,

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April 5, 1896. His early boyhood years were spent in the immediate neighborhood where his parents resided, and there he attended the State Street Grammar School, from which he, in course of time, graduated; he next became a pupil in the Central High School in the city of Newark. During the period of his studies in the Central High School, from which he graduated, the young student also applied his spare time to the study of law, and in September, 1915, he entered the New Jersey Law School.

On June 15, 1917, the young law student enlisted in the service of the United States army, and was sent to the Princeton Training Camp, where he remained in training until the latter part of August following. Early in the month of March, 1918, he was transferred from the infantry to the medical corps, and was sent to Camp Sevier, South Carolina. On November 1, 1918, Mr. Corbo was sent to Camp Stuart, Virginia, preparatory to going overseas with his regiment, but about that time the armistice was signed and the young soldier was, instead, detailed for service at the Debarkation Hospital, at Hampton Roads, Virginia, where the old soldiers' home is located. He continued actively engaged there up to the time of his final discharge from further military service, February 15, 1919. Immediately following his discharge, he returned to his home in the city of Newark, where he again resumed his studies, preparatory to the examinations that would admit him to the bar. Having successfully passed his examinations, the young attorney applied himself to the practice of his profession, and on September 1, 1919, he established his office in the city of Newark, where he is now (1922), a counsellor-at-law.

Pasqualino Charles Corbo is an active

member of the American Legion, and senior vice-commander of the Theodore Roosevelt Post, No. 25. He is also the past noble grand of Lodge No. 269, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the city of Newark. In his political associations, Mr. Corbo supports the principles and policies as advocated by the Republican party. In 1922 he was instrumental in the organization of the Union of Italian Protestants Young People's Societies of Essex county, of which organization he is now president. He is a member of the North Orange Baptist Church, of Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. Corbo is highly regarded by the countrymen of his parents and fellow-citizens in the city of Newark, where he has at this early period of his professional career established an enviable record.

ROEHRER, William Frederick,

Business Man.

As an enterprising and progressive citizen and a notably successful business man, William Frederick Roehrer is entitled to a place among the representative citizens who are promoting the interests of Hudson county, New Jersey.

John G. Roehrer, father of William Frederick Roehrer, was born in Germany and came to this country alone in early manhood, locating in Harlem, New York, where he was engaged in business as a cabinet-maker to the time of his death, which occurred when the subject of this sketch was an infant. He married Sophia R. Meyer, who was born in Germany, and died in 1917 in Jersey City, at the age of seventy-five years. They were the parents of eight children, of whom William Frederick is the only survivor.

William Frederick Roehrer, son of John G. and Sophia R. (Meyer) Roehrer,

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was born at No. 102 Virginia avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, March 7, 1867, and received his education in the public schools of his native city. After graduating from Public School No. 14 he found employment with the Frazer Lubricating Company, located at No. 73 Murray street, New York City. After a time, however, he resolved to learn a trade which would enable him later to hold an independent place in the business world, and he decided upon the trade of the printer. He apprenticed himself to W. W. Barrett & Company, printers, whose plant was located on Vesey street, in New York City, and with them he remained for one and a half years. At the end of that time he enlarged his experience by associating himself with J. Adnah Sackett & Company, of New York City, with whom he remained for ten years, rendering valuable service and in turn acquiring experience which was to be of great value to him in his own business in later years. His last position in the employ of others was that of manager for M. L. Williams & Company, of New York City. In 1889 he decided that the time had come for him to embark upon a business venture of his own, and he selected Jersey City as the field of his business venture. In that year he established a small printing shop, and with characteristic energy and ability set about the work of developing his newly-started concern. He was notably successful, and from year to year the excellence of his work and his prompt and efficient business methods won him new patrons, until by 1901 it became necessary that he should have a larger and a better plant. In that year he built the structure in which his offices are now located, and during the past twenty-two years he has continued to develop and expand his notably prosperous and successful business.

His reputation as a high-class printer who always gives close attention to details is at the present time one of his most valuable assets, and each piece of printed matter which leaves his presses serves as a most effective advertisement.

In addition to his activities and responsibilities as the owner and manager of a prosperous printing and stationery business, now located at No. 42 Atlantic street, Jersey City, Mr. Roehrer is also interested in building and loan operations, and is the efficient president of the Jackson Building and Loan Association of Jersey City, New Jersey. Fraternally he is a member of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 131, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Order of Foresters; of Unique Council, Royal Arcanum; also the order of United American Mechanics. He finds his chief recreation in automobiling. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Jersey City.

In Jersey City, New Jersey, March 7, 1889, William Frederick Roehrer married Grace D. Sayre, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Sayre, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Roehrer are the parents of three children: Grace S., who was born January 22, 1890, married Harry E. Kerst, of Jersey City; Emily R., born April 19, 1892, married Clifford A. Spoerl, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Jersey City; and William F., Jr., who was born July 29, 1894, and is now the advertising manager for the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company of New York City.

NEWKIRK, James Stewart,
Financier.

More than fifty years ago a lad of seventeen years secured a position as office

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boy in the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City, New Jersey. He was faithful and energetic, and he worked his way up through various promotions until finally he was made secretary and treasurer of the institution. The lad was James Stewart Newkirk, who since 1896 has been faithfully discharging the important duties of secretary and treasurer of one of the best known financial institutions of Jersey City.

Garrett G. Newkirk, father of James Stewart Newkirk, was born in the old Newkirk homestead at No. 106 Newkirk street, Jersey City, New Jersey, October 17, 1808. He married Eliza Beatty, who was born in Paulina, New Jersey, February 21, 1822, and died at the age of sixty-six years, daughter of George E. (born May 11, 1794, died July 24, 1838) and Sarah (Smith) Beatty (born April 10, 1794, died March 20, 1851) and a descendant of General John Beatty (born December 10, 1749, died May 30, 1826), who prepared for the medical profession and was distinguished for his skill and for his benevolence in that profession. General John Beatty was always an active and influential man, and for years was a voting elder in the church. He served as captain in the Fifty-second Pennsylvania Battalion, later was promoted to the rank of major, and at the time of the surrender of Fort Washington, in November, 1776, was taken prisoner by the British. Among the children of Garrett G. and Eliza A. (Beatty) Newkirk was James Stewart, of further mention.

James Stewart Newkirk was born at No. 106 Newkirk street, Jersey City, New Jersey, September 9, 1852. He received his education in Columbian Academy and in Public School No. 1 (now known as No. 11) town of Bergen, and when thirteen years of age secured his first employment as clerk in Van Winkle's grocery

store, Bergen Square, where he remained for four years. At the end of that time, when he was seventeen years of age, he became identified with the Provident Institute for Savings as office boy, and during the fifty-two years which have passed since that time he has continuously maintained his connection with that institution. Few men in the country can equal Mr. Newkirk in length of service in one financial institution, and fortunate indeed is the bank which is safeguarded by the watchfulness of one who is so thoroughly and intimately acquainted with every department of its varied activities. Since 1896 Mr. Newkirk has most efficiently filled the offices of secretary and treasurer.

Along with his business responsibilities, he has always found time for interest in the general welfare. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party. From 1869 to 1875 he served as a member of the Fourth Regiment, National Guard of the State of New Jersey. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Bergen Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City; Monticello Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Industry Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is also a member of the Masonic Club of Jersey City; and a member of the Holland Society of New York City. His religious affiliation is with the Bergen Reformed Church.

James Stewart Newkirk married (first) March 15, 1881, Annabelle Meeker. She died in August, 1905, and he married (second) in Jersey City, June 2, 1908, Mary M. Brister. To the first marriage four children were born, three of whom are living: 1. Clarence G., married Elizabeth Smith, who died June 3, 1923, leaving three children, Dorothy E., Jean S., and Elizabeth. 2. Bessie B. 3. Arthur P. To the second marriage one son was born, James S., Jr., who died in infancy.



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SMYTH, Warne,

Prominent Lawyer.

At the time of his passing Warne Smyth was called the dean of the lawyers of North Hudson, he having been the first lawyer to locate in that part of Hudson county, New Jersey. He was a native son of New Jersey, born in old Monmouth. His parents were William Henry and Dorcas (Warne) Smyth, his father a farmer, and at one time served as sheriff of Monmouth county. On the maternal side Warne Smyth was a descendant of Thomas Warne, one of the twenty-four landed proprietors of New Jersey, and on the paternal side he traced his ancestry to Thomas Geran, a soldier of the Revolution.

Warne Smyth was born at Morganville, Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 9, 1849, died at his home in the Town of Union, November 12, 1919. He completed the courses of study at Glenwood Institute, Matawan, New Jersey, graduating at the age of fourteen, then was a student in Public School No. 6, New York City, that school then being under the direction of Dr. Hunter, now deceased. After graduating from Public School No. 6 he returned to Matawan, where he began the study of law under Joseph D. Bedle, later governor of New Jersey, there continuing until admitted to the New Jersey bar in June, 1873. He settled in north Hudson county and there continued in successful practice until his passing. In his later years he withdrew from general practice, confining himself to surrogate and chancery court practice and to the law of real estate. He was considered an authority in these branches of the law and conducted an extensive practice. He was counsel for the Hudson Trust Company, of West

Hoboken, until his death, and for thirty years was attorney for the Town of Union Building and Loan Association. For many years he was town attorney for the Town of Union, West New York, and Guttenberg. He was member and president of the Board of Education and commissioner under the Martin Act, and a man thoroughly respected both as lawyer and citizen. Mr. Smyth was a Democrat in politics, a member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Hoboken, New Jersey, and for many years a vestryman of that parish. He was first president of the Lawyers' Club of North Hudson; a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, and of the Royal Arcanum.

In Romulus, New York, January 8, 1879, Warne Smyth married Eva L. Stout, daughter of William A. and Sarah Jane Stout. To Mr. and Mrs. Smyth three children were born: Mrs. Euretta Valieant; Sarah D., a lawyer, who succeeded to her father's practice, a sketch of whom follows; and Arthur L., a graduate of New York University Law School, class of June, 1910, who died the following September.

SMYTH, Sarah Dorcas, A. B., LL. B.,

Attorney.

A graduate of Vassar College and of New York University Law School, Miss Smyth came to the New Jersey bar thoroughly equipped, and in 1915 was admitted to practice at that bar as an attorney. During the eight years that have since intervened she has practiced in the Town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey. She has built up a splendid reputation with the clientele she serves and is held in high esteem by her neighbors of the Town of Union, the place of her birth. Miss Smyth came rightfully by

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her legal talent, her father, Warne Smyth, an eminent member of the bar.

Sarah Dorcas Smyth, daughter of Warne and Eva L. (Stout) Smyth, was born in the Town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey, January 14, 1880, and there completed public school study, with graduation from high school. She prepared at St. Mary's School for Girls, New York, then entered Vassar College, whence she was graduated A. B., class of 1905. She chose her father's profession as her life work and prepared in New York University Law School, receiving her degrees, LL. B. and J. D., at graduation in 1914. The following year she was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, and has since practiced law in the Town of Union, Hudson county, with abundant success.

During the war with Germany Miss Smyth took an active part in serving as chairman of the committee in charge of bond sales, and on the Selective Draft Board. She is a Democrat in politics, and serves her town as president of the Board of Education, being the first woman in the State to hold that honor. She is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, the Women's League, the Women's University Club of New York City; and of Grace Episcopal Church, Town of Union, New Jersey.

MILLER, Edmund W.,

Author, Librarian.

As librarian of the Free Public Library of Jersey City, New Jersey, Edmund W. Miller holds a broadly influential position in the community, and his activities are contributing in a large degree to the welfare of the people in the constant encouragement of supplementary education and the inherent refinement of good literature.

Mr. Miller's scholarly taste and excellent education have fitted him in a splendid manner for his present position, and he is considered the right man in the right place. He is a son of Edmund B. and Harriet Z. Miller, both natives of New York City, and his father was prominently identified with the insurance business there until about 1880, when he retired.

Edmund W. Miller was born in New York City in the year 1872, and the family removing to Jersey City, New Jersey, when he was six years of age, he has resided there ever since. He received a broadly comprehensive education, wholly under private tuition, and his first experience in the activities of life was in 1891, when he entered the Free Public Library of Jersey City as an assistant. This was at the time of its organization as a public institution, and he served as assistant librarian and secretary from 1895 until 1915. The death of E. E. Burdick in May, 1915, removed from the institution the head librarian who had done much for its progress and growth, and immediately afterward Edmund W. Miller was appointed as librarian. He still fills this position and also the office of secretary. Under the administration of Mr. Miller the Jersey City Library has grown rapidly, and its facilities have been greatly extended. It now ranks first among the public libraries of New Jersey, and is among the foremost in the country. During the period that the present librarian has been in office the use of books has increased fifty per cent., the number used last year amounting to one million and a half. The number of volumes in the library has increased forty per cent, and the number of persons using the reading and reference rooms has grown from one hundred seventy-one thousand to



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half a million. During the same period three new branch libraries have been established, two new branch buildings have been completed, another is now being built, and plans are being drawn for a fourth building. Not only as a librarian, caring for the literary work of others and distributing it to the people, but as a writer, Mr. Miller has attained considerable note. He is an author and compiler of "Bergen and Jersey City," 1910, a short history of Jersey City; "Monographs on Anniversaries and Holidays," 1913, a collection of articles on holidays; "William Shakespeare," a brief outline of his life, 1916; "The Pilgrims," an historical souvenir of the Tercentenary Celebration, 1920; and of various other pamphlets. Mr. Miller is a member of the Fossils Club, an organization of "Amateur Journalists of the Past," the American Library Association, the New Jersey Library, of which he is president (1923 and 1924), also a member of the Historical Society of Hudson county, New Jersey. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church, and he is a trustee and the treasurer of Trinity Hedding Church of Jersey City.

Mr. Miller married, August 1, 1895, at Jersey City, New Jersey, Sadie L. Perry, of Jersey City, daughter of Elias A. and Adelia D. (Mackey) Perry, the father a native of Boston and the mother of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of one daughter, Dorothy E., born April 19, 1897.

ITTNER, Martin Hill,

Chemist.

For nearly three decades Martin Hill Ittner has been identified with Colgate & Company, of Jersey City, as chief chemist. He is unusually well qualified for

his work and is rendering service of a high order.

The Ittner family dates back to 1635 in Guilford, Connecticut, on the mother's side, and through various lines, maternal and paternal, Mr. Ittner is a direct descendant of the pioneer ancestors of the Hill, Butler, Buckingham, Hosmer, and Tiffany families. He was born in Berlin Heights, Ohio, May 2, 1870, son of Conrad S. Ittner, a brick manufacturer and contractor, born in Ohio, and of Sarah C. (Hill) Ittner.

Martin Hill Ittner received his early and preparatory education in the public schools, and then became a student in Washington University, at St. Louis, from which he was graduated in 1892, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Two years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the same university, and the following fall he began study in Harvard University, from which he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1895, and Doctor of Philosophy in 1896. Immediately after receiving his doctor's degree he gained valuable experience by serving as private assistant to Dr. Wolcott Gibbs, and before the year closed he accepted the position of chief chemist in the employ of Colgate & Company, of Jersey City. That connection he has continuously maintained to the present time (1923). During the nearly three decades which have passed since he first became identified with Colgate & Company he has rendered most valuable service which is greatly appreciated and fully recognized by the concern. In addition to his connection with Colgate & Company, Mr. Ittner is a member of the board of directors of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and of several other organizations. He keeps in touch with the larger devel-

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opments of the chemical profession through membership in several professional organizations. He served as a member of the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry; as chairman of the committee on Industrial Alcohol, American Chemical Society; past chairman of the New York Section, American Chemical Society; and a member of the Alcohol Trades Advisory Committee. He is a member of the American Chemical Society; a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers; of the Society of Chemical Industry of London; of the Société de Chimie Industrielle; and of the Franklin Institute. Along with his varied responsibilities, Mr. Ittner finds time for social affiliations. He is a member of the Carteret Club; of the Chemists Club of New York City; of the Harvard Club of New Jersey; of the Harvard Club of New York; University Club of Hudson County; and of several other social organizations. He has many friends in Jersey City and in the various cities in which he has pursued his studies, and is recognized as an expert in his special field of professional activity.

On November 20, 1900, at Jersey City, Martin Hill Ittner married Emilie A. Younglof, daughter of Peter A. and Emilie J. (Johnson) Younglof. Mr. and Mrs. Ittner are the parents of two children: Irving Hill, born September 14, 1901; and Lois Elizabeth, born November 8, 1905.

STEVENS, Basil M.,

Lawyer, Served in World War.

A descendant of John Stevens, one of the founders of Hoboken, New Jersey, and a member of the Stevens family of Castle Point, Hoboken, where Stevens Castle and the Stevens Institute of Technology have for many years been landmarks, Basil M.

Stevens was born at Castle Point, December 28, 1888, son of Edwin A. and Emily C. (Lewis) Stevens. His father was widely known as an American civil and mechanical engineer, and his mother was a member of the Lewis family of Virginia.

Mr. Stevens received his preliminary education at home and at a private school at Hoosick, New York. He then entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, March 1, 1909, and remained there as a cadet until June 26, 1910. On leaving West Point he enrolled as a student of the New York Law School, and in June, 1914, was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as an attorney, and as a counsellor in June, 1920. He read law for a time with Besson, Alexander & Stevens, and from the date of his admission to the bar until May, 1917, when he entered the United States army, he was associated with Judge Collins, of Collins & Corbin, Jersey City. He served for one year as a member of the Essex Troop of the National Guard at Newark, New Jersey, and on August 15, 1917, after three months at the Fort Myer (Virginia) Officers' Training Camp, received his commission as second lieutenant, O. R. C., serving continuously at Camp Lee, Virginia, and Camp Funston, Kansas, until May 17, 1919. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant of infantry, United States army, October 6, 1918, and was placed on special duty as assistant trial judge-advocate of the General Court-Martial at Camp Funston, Kansas, serving for six months, later being appointed camp morale officer in charge of camp morale. Upon his discharge from the service, he was commissioned first lieutenant judge-advocate, Officers' Reserve Corps, United States army, a commission he now holds.

When Mr. Stevens returned to civil life he opened an office for the general



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practice of law at No. 95 River street, Hoboken, later moving to No. 1 Newark street, his present location. He is a director of the Hoboken Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Railroad Company; a member of the American and Hudson County Bar associations; the Army and Navy Club of New York City; the American Legion; and the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stevens married, on October 28, 1913, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, Helen C. Ward, daughter of Edwin H. and Mary (Clendenin) Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have two children: Emily C. Lewis, and Edwin A.

PELLET, O. J.,

Lawyer.

O. J. Pellet, of Hoboken, New Jersey, born in New York City, September 24, 1894, was educated in the common schools of West Hoboken, and read law at the New York Law School and in the offices of the well known law firm of Collins & Corbin, of Jersey City, of which the late Gilbert Collins, some-time justice of the Supreme Court, was the senior member. He was admitted to the bar as an attorney at the June term, 1919, and as a counsellor at the same term in 1922, and is a master-in-chancery.

HEPPENHEIMER, Gen. William C.,

Bank Official.

One of the foremost figures in financial circles in the East is General Heppenheimer, whose public service and business enterprise have for the past forty years been parallel lines of advance. The Heppenheimer family is of German origin, and Frederick Heppenheimer, the general's father, who was born in Hesse-Darmstadt,

Germany, was one of those forward-looking men who thought ahead of his time, but his endeavors towards transforming the Grand Duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt were frustrated. In 1848 he fled to America, no less for asylum than to bear a man's share in the development of a free country. Settling in New York along with Franz Sigel and Carl Schurz, and that group of political refugees, he engaged in business, and when disruption threatened the Union he enlisted in its defense, becoming captain of the Fifth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. His death occurred in Jersey City in 1878. He married, in Germany, Christine Hofer, a direct descendant of Andreas Hofer, the famed Tyrolean patriot, this family also having been leaders in political affairs in Europe.

William Christian Heppenheimer was born in New York City, March 27, 1860. His education was begun at the Hoboken Academy, after which he went abroad and studied at Weinheim, near Heidelberg, Germany, then, returning to this country, he entered Columbia University Law School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1880. He then spent two years in special post-graduate work in law at Harvard University Law School. Meanwhile, in 1881, he was admitted to the bar of New York State and entered upon the practice of law in New York City, as a member of the firm of Russ & Heppenheimer, with offices at No. 229 Broadway. Admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1885, General Heppenheimer began practice in this State, and shortly became an influential figure in public affairs. Elected to the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey in 1887, he served as Speaker of the House in 1890, then, for three years, held the important office of Comptroller of the Treasury of the State

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of New Jersey. Later, in 1897, feeling that for the time being, at least, he desired to withdraw from the affairs of the commonwealth to accept the local responsibilities which awaited him, General Heppenheimer became president of the Board of Finance of Jersey City, then for four years thereafter served the city as treasurer. During this period of public service in both State and city, this man of broad mind and definite purpose gave much effort to the constructive legislation which tends toward the stability of the commonwealth and the economic security of each municipality. At various times he promoted and organized financial institutions of large importance, the People's Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the Trust Company of New Jersey, the Bergen & Lafayette Trust Company, and the Carteret Trust Company, each of which organizations he served as president. He was largely responsible for the progressive legislation of 1913, which permitted the consolidation of these various trust companies under one general head, and these interests were reorganized under the title of the Trust Company of New Jersey, as the parent company, the others being continued as branches. General Heppenheimer was elected president of the organization, which office he still ably fills. Among the many other business and industrial enterprises with which he is connected are the Colonial Life Insurance Company of America, of which he is a director; the Empire Trust Company; the Phoenix Horse Shoe Company; the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey; the Duryea Manufacturing Company; and Sweet's Steel Company, being a director in all these enterprises, also a director of the Trust Company of New Jersey.

General Heppenheimer's military rec-

ord dates back to the year 1889, when he became a member of the famous Seventh Regiment, National Guard of the State of New York, in which he served for seven years. He later acted as aide-de-camp to the governor of New Jersey, following his promotion to the rank of colonel. Later made brigadier-general, he was appointed inspector-general of the State of New Jersey, then, in the crisis of the World War, with this wealth of practical experience in both military and civilian life, he was made chairman of the District Board in charge of District No. 1, of the State of New Jersey, his activities in this connection being of inestimable usefulness. General Heppenheimer is a member of the Army and Navy Club of America, the Bankers' Club, the Engineers' Club, the Harvard Club of New York, the Union League Club of Jersey City, the Jersey City Club, the Carteret Club, and his choice of recreative interests is reflected in his membership in out-door organizations—the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club, also the Thousand Islands Yacht Club, and the Arcola Country Club.

General Heppenheimer married, on April 30, 1890, Blanche Miller, daughter of Charles and Johanna (Mahoney) Miller, and they have two children: Gladys, wife of Robert Vansittart; and William Christian, Jr., a biography of whom follows. The family residence is at No. 291 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

HEPPENHEIMER, William C., Jr.,

Bank Official.

Among the young men in executive responsibility in the financial circles of Jersey City, William C. Heppenheimer, Jr., is the manager of the credit department of the Trust Company of New Jersey. He was born December 8, 1896, and is the

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only son of General William C., Sr., and Blanche (Miller) Heppenheimer. Mrs. Heppenheimer was the daughter of Charles E. Miller, a pioneer settler of San Francisco, and member of the firm of Huntington, Miller & Hopkins, hardware merchants. He later came East and organized the Phoenix Horseshoe Company, with plants at Poughkeepsie, New York, and Joliet, Illinois.

Following his elementary education, William C. Heppenheimer, Jr., prepared for college at the Hill School at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, then entered Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1919. Meanwhile his education was interrupted by the World War. He enlisted in the United States navy in April, 1917, and was commissioned ensign on June 6, 1918, serving on the United States steamship "Manchuria," which was active in the transport service during the entire period of the war. Receiving his honorable discharge from the service in December, 1918, he returned to his studies, and after his graduation from Harvard he entered Columbia University School of Law. During the summer of 1921 he was active with the American-Foreign Banking Corporation and for a time thereafter was identified with the Seaboard National Bank. In March, 1922, he formed his present business affiliation, taking over the duties of manager of the credit department of the Trust Company of New Jersey, of which he is a director, and is also a director of the Phoenix Horseshoe Company. He is a member of the Harvard Club, of New York; the Union League Club, of Jersey City; and the Military Order of Foreign Wars, New York City Chapter.

Mr. Heppenheimer married, September 25, 1920, Frances Ruxton, of New York City. They are the parents of a son, Wil-

liam C. (3), and reside at No. 125 East Seventy-second street, New York City.

DRAESEL, Charles,

Physician.

One of the best known and most successful men of the medical profession in Hudson county is Dr. Charles Draesel, who has been engaged in general practice in West Hoboken since 1907. Dr. Draesel is a descendant of a very old Austrian family of Teutonic origin, the escutcheon of which appears in Rudolph Johann Helmers' "Wappenbuch" and is described as follows:

Arms—Per pale sable and argent, dexter a double-queued lion rampant or, holding in its paws an ancient lantern azure; sinister a double-queued lion rampant sable, holding in its paws an increscent faced or, the two lions face to face.

Crest—Out of a ducal coronet a double-queued lion rampant or, holding in its paws an ancient lantern azure.

Mantling—Dexter, or and sable. Sinister, argent and sable.

Gustav August Draesel, grandfather of Dr. Draesel, was born in one of the northern provinces of the Empire of Austria in 1791. He rendered military service in the Austrian army, and then became a horticulturist and florist. During the political disturbances of Central Europe in 1848-49, however, he incurred the displeasure of the governing authorities and was obliged to flee from his home with his family. After weeks of weary traveling he reached the little town of Quedlinburg, in Prussian Saxony, where in course of time he again engaged in the business of the horticulturist and florist, and where he died about 1861, about a year and a half after the death of his wife. He was the father of three children: August; a son, name not on record; and William Gustav, of further mention.

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William Gustav Draesel, son of Gustav August Draesel, was born in the family home in one of the northern provinces of Austria, September 16, 1834, and in 1848 was taken by his parents to Quedlinburg, where he served an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade. After traveling throughout the states and provinces of Central Germany as a journeyman carpenter, he settled in Bochum, Province of Westphalia, where he entered the Bau-Gewerbe Schule and where, after receiving his diploma, he engaged in business as a carpenter, and later as contractor and proprietor of a lumber and wood yard. In 1867 he removed to Dusseldorf, but in 1868 he emigrated, with his family, to America. After living in New York City for a short time, he removed to Hoboken, Hudson county, New Jersey, but later again removed, this time going to Jersey City, where he engaged in the building and contracting business, and where he established an enviable reputation as a man of straightforward and honest business methods. He remained active to within a year of his death, which occurred in Jersey City, June, 1910. He married, in Ringenberg, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, in 1862, Fredericke C. Hechtenberg, who was born March 13, 1837, daughter of Wilhelm and Fredericke (Degenhardt) Hechtenberg. Their children were: Gustav William, born December 3, 1865, a well known physician of Hoboken; Charles, of further mention; William A., born April 15, 1875, a physician of West Hoboken; and Louisa, who resides in Jersey City.

Dr. Charles Draesel, son of William Gustav and Fredericke C. (Hechtenberg) Draesel, was born in Dusseldorf, Province of Westphalia, Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, April 29, 1868, and was brought by his parents to this country in June of the

same year. They landed in New York City, and for a time made their home there, but soon removed to Hudson county, New Jersey, settling in what was then known as Hudson City, but is now Jersey City. The boy, Charles, received his early training under private tuition and at a German pay school in the neighborhood, and then became a student in the public schools of Jersey City. When he was twenty years of age he began his preparatory studies at the Woodbridge Davis Preparatory School on Forty-fifth street, between Madison and Lexington avenues, New York City, and in 1890 he matriculated in the School of Mines of Columbia College, New York City, where he continued his studies until 1895, when he was graduated with the degree of Engineer of Mines. In 1896 he became identified with an English mining company who sent him to take charge of their mining operations in the State of Zacatecas and Chiajas in Mexico. The young mining engineer remained in Mexico in that connection for five years, at the end of which time, in 1901, he returned north, and after a brief period of rest took up the study of medicine in Kentucky University at Louisville, Kentucky, from which institution he was graduated in 1905 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began practice in the town of Guttenberg, Hudson county, New Jersey, but before the end of the year he removed his office to West Hoboken, where he located on the Paterson plank road, and successfully continued until 1911. He then removed to No. 646 Summit avenue, where he also established a pharmacy in connection with his professional work. He soon built up a large clientele which has continued to increase, and he has made for himself a splendid reputation as a most conscientious and skillful practi-

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tioner. He now has an office on Highpoint avenue, and both among his professional associates and among his many patients he is held in the highest esteem. His religious affiliation is with the Reformed church. He is a member of Doric Lodge, No. 86, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of the Medical Society of New Jersey; and a fellow of the American Medical Association. Dr. Draesel is unmarried.

MAYER, William, Jr.,

Architect.

One of the successful architects of Hudson county is William Mayer, Jr., who has achieved a remarkable position in the world of construction and whose activities are of large significance to the people. Mr. Mayer is a son of William and Ellen Mayer, his father a carpenter and builder of West New York, New Jersey, and long active in the public life of the town, having served as councilman for a period of thirteen years.

William Mayer, Jr., was born in New York City, October 10, 1888. His education, begun in the public grammar schools of West New York, was continued in the New York Evening High School while he was active in the carpenter business with his father. Then taking up the study of architecture, he covered three years' work in the Evening High School, during the senior year of this course being active in the offices of C. A. Clifford, a leading architect of New York, in the capacity of junior draftsman. Later, Mr. Mayer became identified with the Fuller & Warren Company, heating and ventilating engineers, where he remained for about one year, gaining a practical knowledge of this work. He then entered the employ of the Mutual Engineering and Construc-

tion Company, with which concern he was identified for a period of two years. During these early years he became settled in his conviction that the profession of architecture held for him the greatest interest of any career. Determining to stand high in his chosen field, he resigned from his last named position to take a course of two years at the day classes in architecture at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York. During this period he also completed a course of architecture with the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Upon the completion of his course at Pratt Institute he was granted a State Architect's License. Mr. Mayer began the practice of architecture in the State of New Jersey and thereby won the distinction of being one of the most youthful recipients of a license for this privilege ever active in the State, his license having been granted in the year 1911.

Opening offices at No. 711 Bergenline avenue, West New York, Mr. Mayer has developed a very extensive business. Up to the present time (1923) he has completed plans for more than 1,050 buildings of many kinds, residences, apartment houses, business structures, factories and public buildings. The scope of his work extends throughout Hudson and Bergen counties in New Jersey, and almost from the beginning of his career he has specialized in public buildings. Some of the noteworthy structures of which he was the designer is the splendid municipal building, the public library and Public School No. 1 of West New York. He has done much for school and educational structures, and acts as supervising architect of repairs for the Board of Education of West New York, Fairview, and Secaucus, New Jersey. Some of the representative commissions which he has filled

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include designs for the erection of Public School No. 1, of West New York, and the English Neighborhood School of Fairview; alterations on Public Schools No. 3 and No. 6 of West New York; Public School No. 3 and the Lincoln School of Fairview; Public Schools No. 1 and No. 3 of Secaucus; additions to Public Schools No. 4 and No. 5, and the annex to No. 1 of West New York. He is one of the architects planning the erection of a new Public School No. 1, Town of Union, and First National Bank of West New York, in association with Walter Mahnken, of West Hoboken, with whom Mr. Mayer formed a partnership on July 1, 1923, for the furtherance of their architectural plans for the future. Mr. Mayer has done much in the way of designing of buildings for the fire departments of various Hudson and Bergen counties municipalities. Among these are the Hudson Hose Company and Peerless Hose Company, all of North Bergen; the Tiger Hose Company and Grand View Hook and Ladder Company of Fairview; Clarendon Hook and Ladder Company and Washington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Secaucus. He was associate architect for Columbia Hose Company No. 1, of Union Hill. During the World War Mr. Mayer was employed in construction work in Indian Head, Maryland. He now holds a very prominent position in business circles in Hudson county, and is a member of the Zoning Commission of the town of West New York. He supports the Democratic party in political affairs, but apart from his work on this commission he has never accepted public office.

Mr. Mayer is a member of the New Jersey Society of Architects; Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of New Jersey; O. L. Auf der Heide Association of West New

York; Yountakah Country Club, Inc., of Nutley, New Jersey, and the Lions Club of West New York.

Mr. Mayer married, at West New York, January 15, 1913, Ruth Hazel Curry, daughter of James and Catherine Curry, of Hudson Heights, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer are the parents of two children: Muriel Hazel, born August 9, 1914, and Paul Vincent, born July 26, 1920.

BRADY, William A.,

Physician, Soldier in Two Wars.

Few citizens of Union Hill, New Jersey, are better known or more highly esteemed than is Dr. William A. Brady, who in addition to the responsibilities of a large general practice has served as mayor of Union Hill from 1916 to 1918, and has to his credit a long and honorable military record.

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, September 15, 1876, Dr. Brady attended the public schools of his native city, and after the completion of his high school course began his preparation for college in Peddie Institute at Hightstown, New Jersey. He then continued his studies in Vermont Academy until 1898, and then attended the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1901 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After taking a post-graduate course in the College of New York City, he engaged in general practice in Hartland, Vermont, where for three and a half years he gave faithful and efficient service to a large number of patients. In 1904 he removed to Union Hill, New Jersey, and opened an office on Fourth street, where he remained until 1910, when he removed to his present location at No. 341 Park avenue. He has built up a very large practice, and has won the confidence and esteem of his pro-



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professional associates as well as of his steadily increasing patronage.

Politically Dr. Brady gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and with all his varied professional responsibilities he has found time for civic service. He efficiently served as mayor of Union Hill from 1916 to 1918, and he has always been ready to give freely both of his means and of his personal attention for the advancement of the public welfare. During the Spanish-American War, in 1898, he served as a member of the Seventh Artillery, United States army, and from 1910 to 1913 he was a member of the National Guard of New Jersey, holding the rank of second lieutenant and later of captain in Company M, Fourth New Jersey Infantry. Before the entrance of the United States into the World War he had received special training at Plattsburg, New York, and upon the entrance of this country into the conflict he was assigned to Ambulance Company, No. 20, 2nd Division, and later to the 6th Division, with the headquarters train, holding the rank of captain. He served overseas and took an active part in the operations in Alsace, Argonne, and so forth, and also accompanied the Army of Occupation into Germany, as a member of the 6th Division.

DOSCHER, Otto William,

Manufacturer.

In his activities as a manufacturer of paper boxes, Otto William Doscher, of Jersey City, New Jersey, is bearing a definite and practical part in the progress and prosperity of the industrial world of Hudson county, meeting the requirements of many manufacturers in different lines of industrial activities. Mr. Doscher has been at the head of this enterprise since

the death of his honored father, who was the founder of this business.

John Doscher, father of Otto W. Doscher, was born at Ringstedt, Hanover, Germany, February 10, 1850. At the age of fifteen years he came to the United States, locating in Brooklyn, New York, then settled in Jersey City, New Jersey, permanently. He was first engaged as a butcher, then as a grocer, then acted as foreman for the Knickerbocker Ice Company. In the year 1893 he began the manufacture of paper boxes and from the first was largely successful. He studied the needs of the various manufacturers requiring this line of goods in which to pack their products, and adapting operations to their needs he developed a very extensive interest. John Doscher became a citizen of the United States as soon as he was of an age to participate in public affairs. In the year 1891 he was elected to the Board of Freeholders; later, in 1900, as assessment commissioner of Jersey City; in 1904 he was appointed street and water commissioner; and in 1905 received the appointment from President Roosevelt as assistant collector of customs of the Port of New York, his efficiency in this exacting office bringing about his reappointment by President Taft, and his services were marked by devoted attention to duty and many improvements in methods and conditions in the conduct of the office. Mr. Doscher was, throughout his lifetime, a leader in the Twelfth Ward Republican politics in Jersey City, and he was president and one of the founders of the Freemont Club. His death, which occurred in the year 1916, at the age of sixty-six years, removed from the public life of Jersey City a broadly useful and progressive man. The mother, Louise (Eschwy) Doscher, was born in Newark, New Jersey, and died in 1910, at the age

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of fifty-three years. They were the parents of four children, all now living: John; Flora, wife of Herman Gilliar; Lulu, wife of Granville Gordon; and Otto William, of further mention.

Otto William Doscher was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, December 11, 1881. His education was begun in Public School No. 8, and he was later graduated from Public School No. 7, in the class of 1897. He at once became associated with his father in the business of which he is now the head, and familiarizing himself with the affairs of the interest by the practical method of experience in each department, he fitted himself for executive responsibility. During the latter years of his father's life, when his public duties commanded so large a share of his time, Mr. Doscher acted as manager of the concern, and upon the death of his father he became the sole owner. The interest which was formerly known as John Doscher and later as John Doscher & Son is now carried forward under the title of John Doscher's Son. With a fine modern plant at Nos. 114-116 Lincoln street, Jersey City, this interest is one of the really important ones in its field in Hudson county. Following the policy which was an unvarying principle of the business since its inception, Mr. Doscher makes a specialty of both service and quality, and with frequent new designs and attractive fancies along the lines of decorative boxes, he holds a leading position in this branch of manufacturing advance. Mr. Doscher is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce and the Hudson City Board of Trade, and is affiliated with the Carteret and the Shackamason Country clubs; his leisure interests are fishing and golf; he is affiliated with the Second Reformed Church.

Mr. Doscher married, on June 10, 1908,

at Jersey City, Minnie Witte, born in New York City, daughter of Adolph and Mathilda Witte, the father now deceased, but the mother still living and residing at Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Doscher are the parents of one daughter, Louise, born March 16, 1909, now a sophomore at Dickinson High School.

SCHLOEDER, Nicholas S.,

Lawyer, Veteran of World War.

Nicholas S. Schloeder, who has won prominence in the law since the close of the World War, is counted among the foremost young men of the profession in the metropolitan district, and with wide interests in various fields of advance—civic, fraternal and scientific—he is a thoroughly representative man of the day.

The name of Schloeder has been distinguished in more than one generation in this country, Nicholas Schloeder, Mr. Schloeder's father, being a graduate of the Columbia University, and a noted lawyer. Born in New York City, April 1, 1867, he attained a very high position in his chosen profession and was one of the broadly influential men of his time. The mother, Agnes (Streit) Schloeder, was born March 28, 1870, and is a graduate of the Ohio State University, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. She afterwards became a prominent figure in educational work, principally in connection with private schools for girls, and she was the founder of the Gunston School in Maryland. She is a talented linguist, has given instruction in five languages, and for two years was identified with professional work in Hudson county as instructor in French and German in the Hoboken Academy.

Nicholas S. Schloeder was born at Grandview, Rockland county, New York,



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and until his tenth year attended Miss Bullock's Private School at Nyack, New York. He later attended the Dwight School for Boys, and the Boys' High School in Brooklyn, New York. He then took up his professional preparations at Fordham University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1919, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. With this comprehensive training Mr. Schloeder was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in the year 1917, but his career was interrupted at the outset by the World War. He enlisted for service in July of the same year and covered a course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, then was assigned to the aviation branch of the United States navy. He was stationed in Florida as flight instructor in aviation, and eventually attained the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, serving until the spring following the armistice, and receiving his honorable discharge from the service in April, 1919. Mr. Schloeder made over eight hundred flights, and during his service was known as the author of an authoritative treatise on the subject of naval flight instruction.

In July of that year Mr. Schloeder entered upon the practice of his chosen profession in West New York, with offices at No. 614 Bergenline avenue, and has continued uninterruptedly since. In this period of comparatively a few years he has gained an assured footing in the profession, and is considered one of the coming men of Hudson county. He served his clerkship in the offices of John P. Mitchel, mayor of New York City, and was also for about three years associated with Judge McCauley, of Union Hill, New Jersey.

In civic affairs of the day Mr. Schloeder is deeply interested, and is a loyal worker

in the ranks of the Democratic party, having been active in party progress since the year 1915. Mentioned for the Assembly at Sea Girt in 1921, he is looked upon as one of the reserves of the party from whom the world will eventually hear. Mr. Schloeder is a gifted writer, a contributor to various magazines of both literary and scientific trend, and was associate editor of the "Aircraft Magazine." He is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 123, of Union Hill, New Jersey, and a thirty-second degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1456; and Union Hill Post, American Legion; and is a well-known member of the Aero Club of America. He is a member of Grace Episcopal Church, of Union Hill.

Mr. Schloeder married, in New York City, on December 23, 1922, Margaret Hirsch, who was born at Leonia, New Jersey, December 6, 1904, and is very prominent in social circles in this section.

KUHLMANN, Alvin E.,

Physician, Served in World War.

For the past four years Dr. Alvin E. Kuhlmann has been building up a large general practice in Union Hill and vicinity. His offices are located at No. 527 Union place.

Dr. Kuhlmann is a son of William H. Kuhlmann, who has been engaged in business as a merchant in Union Hill for the past forty years, and of Lena (Muller) Kuhlmann. Born in Fairview, New Jersey, October 4, 1891, he received his early school training in the public schools of Union Hill, New Jersey, and then entered the medical department of Columbia University, from which he was graduated in

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1914 with the degree of M. D. After graduation he served an internship in the Presbyterian Hospital, of New York City, and then enlarged his experience by extended practice in the Babies' Hospital and in Sloane Maternity Hospital, both in New York City. Thus thoroughly prepared for his work, he removed to Union Hill, New Jersey, in 1919, and opening an office at No. 527 Union place engaged in general practice. His thorough knowledge and faithfulness and skill have brought him steadily increasing patronage and have won for him the esteem of his many patients. In addition to the responsibilities of his general practice, he is also orthopedic surgeon in the North Hudson Hospital. He casts his vote independently, and is deeply interested in the welfare of the community in which he lives, though his devotion to the care of his patients leaves him little time for active participation in public affairs.

After the entrance of the United States into the World War, Dr. Kuhlmann enlisted in the United States navy and was assigned to Naval Base Hospital No. 5, at Brest, France, where he served for two and a half years as assistant surgeon-lieutenant. He serves the community as director of a Red Cross Baby Welfare Station, and keeps in close touch with his profession through membership in the American Medical Association. Dr. Kuhlmann has a host of friends in Union Hill and vicinity, and has the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

On September 23, 1918, Alvin E. Kuhlmann married at New London, Connecticut, Moretta Donnelly, who was born in New London, Connecticut, daughter of Peter Donnelly of New London, and Catherine Donnelly, both of whom are living in Boston.

EIBEN, Rev. Conrad,

Clergyman.

Among those who are rendering service of a high order in the city of West Hoboken, New Jersey, is Rev. Conrad Eiben, pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Father Eiben has won the confidence and esteem not only of his many parishioners, but of the community in general, and in the capacity of priest is devoting his time to varied lines of church activity.

Born in Austria-Hungary, May 4, 1880, Father Eiben was brought to this country by his parents, Caspar and Anna (Eiben) Eiben, when he was a child six years of age. The little family settled in Pittsburgh, where the father engaged in the lumber business and also followed mechanical pursuits. There Conrad Eiben received his earliest training in the parochial schools. When his public school training was completed he became a student in Dunkirk College, of New York State, and later in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he pursued a theological course. In 1897 he left Pittsburgh and widened both his experience and his training by taking courses in several other colleges. He was ordained priest in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in 1906, and immediately returned to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as curate of the parish of St. Michael's Church, in which capacity he rendered valuable service for a period of three years. At the end of that time he removed to West Hoboken and took charge of St. Joseph's Church, which he has served as pastor from 1911 to the present time (1923). During his pastorate of twelve years he has greatly developed both the church membership and the church property. He has built a new auditorium, especially constructed for the annual Lenten production of what the

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press has termed America's Passion Play, "Veronica's Veil," and at the present time a new school building which was left unfinished is nearing completion. He has made improvements in the church edifice which has aggregated a cost of \$30,000, and has also established a commercial high school in connection with the parochial work. He has devoted his time and his energy to the interest of his parishioners and in a spiritual sense has rendered as high service as in the upbuilding of the material departments of the church work. His sincerity as well as his ability have won for him the confidence and esteem of the entire community and the loyalty and devotion of his church members. Politically he casts his vote independently and he has always taken an active interest in the public welfare in the city in which he is located. For the past three years he has served as secretary of the Library Board of West Hoboken, and through his fearless and wise advocacy of honest business methods and honest public administration he has rendered valuable service. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The story of the origin of the now noted play, "Veronica's Veil," is an interesting one, and its history is closely associated with that of St. Joseph's Church. It is based upon the legend which relates that Veronica, wife of Sirach, a member of the Sanhedrin, braved the insults of the mob surrounding the cross and offered her veil to remove the sweat and blood from the face of Christ. When the veil was returned it held the imprint of the countenance of the Christ, and possessed miraculous power. With the veil Veronica later raised the dead to life, restored sight to the blind, and worked many miracles. The play was written in 1910 by Rev. Bernardine Dusch, C. P., while he and

the Rev. Conrad Eiben, C. P., were associates in St. Michael's Church, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Both were actively interested in the amateur theatricals of the church and Father Dusch wrote the play with the understanding that Father Eiben would provide the proper theatrical settings. It was first produced in St. Michael's Parish Hall in 1912. In 1914 the Very Rev. Clement Lee, then rector of St. Mary's Church, Dunkirk, New York, had it staged in the Dorhen Theatre, of that city. It was later produced in Baltimore, Maryland, and is now produced there annually under the able direction of the Rev. Maurice Kantzleiter, C. P.

Convinced of the permanent value of the play, Father Eiben had long cherished the hope of staging it in such fashion as to bring out all its possibilities not alone as an interesting spectacle, but also as an object lesson in practical religion. The opportunity of realizing this hope came on his assignment to the pastorate of St. Joseph's, West Hoboken, New Jersey—a small parish numbering less than 1,000 souls. Some years since, heavy trials came to try the loyalty and courage of the devoted parishioners. The veteran Father Bernardine was called to the scene and though he succeeded in rallying all forces to the task, his health was undermined in the effort. It seems more than a coincidence that, while in another field of lighter labor, the writing of the Passion Play was suggested to him by his present successor, for in later years the proceeds of the play were to lessen the huge debt of St. Joseph's and at the same time justify the erection of a much-needed school building. An auditorium, with a comfortable seating capacity of 1400, occupies the ground floor. Its lines are quite simple and severe, in harmony with the

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chief purpose it was to serve—the staging of America's Passion Play. The play is performed during the Lenten season only. It is now entering upon its tenth year. Some idea of its drawing power may be gained from the fact that in the past nine seasons 300 performances have been given with an attendance of over 400,000. The play has an appeal not limited to the devout Catholic. A large number of Non-Catholics—Jews as well as Protestants—have witnessed it season after season. The dramatic critics have given it large measures of praise. The great American dailies have regularly featured it, not only in reading notices, but also in the color and rotogravure sections of the Sunday supplements. Flattering offers to take it *en tour* and to film it have come from prominent theatrical concerns. These have been decisively rejected by the author and management, as they are utterly opposed to commercializing this sacred drama. With the idea of extending its influence, however, they cheerfully give any priest or religious institution permission to produce it and proffer their aid in effectively staging it.

"Veronica's Veil" is a striking witness to what can be accomplished by the everyday talent of the average parish. It is altogether a parish product. The author, Father Bernardine, was formerly pastor of St. Joseph's. The present pastor, Father Eiben, is the director, and he is ably seconded by his assistant, Father Bernard Hartman, C. P., as business manager; the two casts, numbering 300, are, with few exceptions, members of the parish.

The West Hoboken players followed the Oberammergau idea in the home manufacture of the costumes. The designing and making of these costumes

took the greater part of five years, during which the libraries of various cities were searched for correct data. Jewish and Christian traditions were carefully studied so that each character might be accurately attired. The young women of the parish generously devoted their evenings to the working out of the designs. Many of the costumes are of costly material, richly trimmed and embroidered. The same spirit of personal interest was manifested by the men of the parish. Fourteen of these have become expert stage mechanics. Others were assigned to the electrical department, and have installed a very complex system of lighting. To obtain the delicate effects of both artificial and day-light required for the various scenes and tableaux, this system was necessary. Entirely from the parishioners have been recruited the splendid orchestra of twenty pieces which furnishes the special musical programme. The following have served as chairman of the General Committee: The Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, Bishop of Newark; the late Chief Justice Eugene A. Philbin; Col. L. D. Conley, of the Fighting 69th; the Hon. W. Bourke Cockran; and Edward I. Edwards, governor of New Jersey.

HUGHES, Thomas A.,

Live Stock Dealer.

In reviewing the career of Thomas A. Hughes in the terms of its outstanding points of accomplishment there is presented the record of one of Jersey City's prominent citizens and a figure of national reputation in the live-stock industry. The story of his life, as unfolded to its prime, at once affords interesting narrative and a heartening and inspiring example.



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Mr. Hughes is a son of Michael and Eliza (Dougherty) Hughes, his father a native of County Longford, Ireland, who was a teamster by occupation, later a farmer, the family living in poor circumstances. There were nine children in the family, only two attaining mature years, Thomas A., of whom further, and a sister, Mary. Mary Hughes took the vows of the Sisters of Mercy in 1888, becoming Sister Mary Carmelita, and from 1896 until her death in 1918, was a teacher at St. Cecelia's School, of which she was principal for twenty-three years.

Thomas A. Hughes was born at Jackson Glass Works (now Loudon), Camden county, New Jersey, June 23, 1861. He early attended the public schools at Jackson and later was a student in public school No. 14, Jersey City, from which he was graduated with a record of never having been late or absent, despite the fact that the school was three miles from his home and that he walked this distance daily. His father was employed as a teamster in the fertilizing works of W. D. Craven at Caven Point, and when the youth completed his studies Mr. Craven gave him a position as clerk, a subsequent business depression causing the employer to send young Hughes out with a team and cart to truck their product. Six months were spent with Mr. Craven, three months in the cooper's shop of a sugar refinery at Communipaw. Later he was with a wholesale commission merchant in New York City, and in August, 1876, he returned to his boyhood home and secured a position with his father's first employer in this country. From driving a mule he was promoted to laborer, assistant carpenter, blacksmith, engineer of the saw mill of the plant, and within eight months was given the place of clerk in the general store con-

ducted by the glass works. His father purchased a farm, but Mr. Hughes, feeling that he was not fitted for agricultural pursuits, entered the employ of a butterine manufacturer in Newark, remaining but a month before returning to W. D. Craven at Caven Point for a like period. In October, 1877, he went with Dr. J. J. Craven, a surgeon and physician in the Civil War, and father of W. D. Craven, Dr. Craven operating a chemical dye manufacturing plant at the slaughter houses at Hackensack Meadows, New Jersey. His salary at the beginning was a dollar a day, but even while in humble position he observed all details of operation and remembered what he learned. In consequence, when Dr. Craven one day remarked that he would operate the factory day and night if he had a man capable of running the plant, Mr. Hughes applied for the position, demonstrated his fitness therefor, was appointed foreman and was placed in charge of a night shift of thirty-five men when only seventeen years of age. When the plant closed down in 1882 he again returned to W. D. Craven, who at that time was in the chemical manufacturing business at the abattoirs at the foot of Sixth street, Jersey City. Two months later this plant likewise discontinued operations, and in July, 1882, Mr. Hughes became a cattle driver for the Central Stock Yard and Transit Company, advancing to the post of weighmaster in January, 1884, and to that of yard-master in May, 1886. Adaptability, willingness and industry brought him favorably to the attention of his superiors in the organization, and in the trade, and one day G. B. Wilson sent for him and told him he could have a job as weighmaster at a salary of twenty dollars per week if he could begin at once, promising larger salary if his discharge of his duties

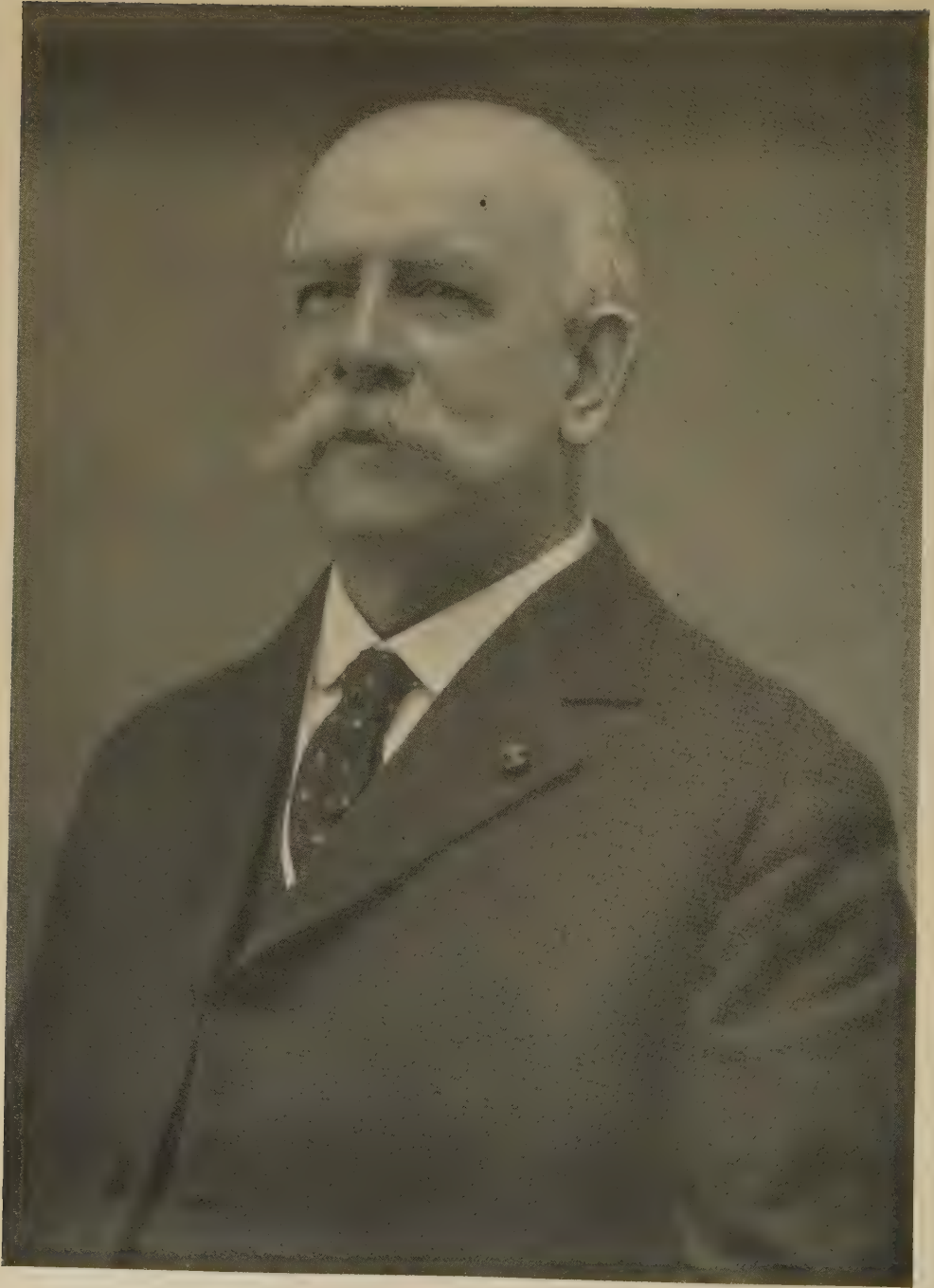
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warranted it. Within four months Mr. Hughes was placed in charge of the business and became general manager of the G. B. Wilson Company, an office he filled until Mr. Wilson's death. The company were pork slaughterers and killed an average of between five and ten thousand hogs per week for distribution in the metropolitan district, securing their animals from all parts of the country and slaughtering them at the abbatoirs, owned by the Pennsylvania railroad and used by local firms, at the foot of Sixth street, Jersey City. Armour's and Swifts began to make inroads in the local hog market by the use of the new refrigerator cars for shipping in the East, and the Wilson business in common with that of others, began to fall off. Mr. Hughes conceived the idea of selling direct to local butchers and pork dealers and went off the floor himself as salesman, a move that made his position in the company more secure and that won him many friends who are customers to the present day. He possesses the indispensable quality of good salesmanship, that of selling himself with his proposition, the faculty of establishing a personal touch and confidence to serve as the basis of business dealings.

G. B. Wilson, who died January 17, 1909, was known as the "Hog King," and was one of the largest independent pork slaughterers in the world. From this date until May 28, 1909, Mr. Hughes managed the business for the estate of G. B. Wilson, and then organized the G. B. Wilson Company, becoming general manager and vice-president at incorporation, and two years later succeeding to the presidency. When this corporation was formed Mr. Hughes was not possessed of sufficient funds to buy as much stock as he wished, but was able to borrow \$75,000 without an endorser on his note, an in-

cident which forcibly illustrates the reputation he had won by dealings of unvarying and strictest honesty. In May, 1919, Mr. Hughes reorganized the G. B. Wilson Company, securing control of the stock and incorporating as the Thomas A. Hughes Company. The officers of the company are in the building of the Trust Company of New Jersey, the plant is at the foot of Sixth street in the Jersey City Stock Yards, and the other officials are Mr. Hughes' son-in-law, H. Edgar Nilan, vice-president, and John W. Mannion, secretary and treasurer. In addition to the presidency of this large and important concern, Mr. Hughes is a director of the Trust Company of New Jersey, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Jersey City and the New York Produce Exchange. He is a familiar figure in all of the leading live-stock markets of the country, and numbers his friends, made in the business of every day, in large numbers.

In political faith Mr. Hughes is a Democrat and is broadly active in local affairs, broad-minded liberality marking his attitude toward official and party action. He is one of the leading factors in the nation-wide campaign to place before all classes of people the advantages of Jersey City and which has gained much publicity as the "Sell Jersey City" campaign. He is a member of the Hudson County Automobile Club and is deeply interested in all of its activities, particularly the Orphans' Day Outing, which he manages annually. His religious beliefs are Roman Catholic. He fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Carteret Club of Jersey City, and the Union League and Traffic clubs of this city. "Genial Tom Hughes" is a title he has



James T. Barnes

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won in a long period of friendly co-operation with his fellowmen and in getting the other fellow's viewpoint. His sympathies are broad, an inextinguishable sense of humor and an aptitude for looking on the bright side of things find him much joy in life, and the friends he makes so easily are always held. Yet with all these kindly attributes he can be firm and unyielding if occasion demands and will unflinchingly fight for what he believes right.

Mr. Hughes married Hannah M. Comfort, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Tuttle) Comfort, of Cuddebackville, New York, her father a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have two daughters: 1. Elizabeth, who married Judge Charles F. X. O'Brien, representative in Congress from Jersey City, and they are the parents of two sons and two daughters. Before her marriage Mrs. O'Brien was assistant to Mrs. Clements, well known as a teacher in the public schools of a class for incorrigible boys. 2. Mabel G., married H. Edgar Nilan, and they have one son.

BARNES, James Thomas,

Business Man.

For more than fifty years James Thomas Barnes, president and treasurer of the Barnes Manufacturing Company, of Jersey City, has been engaged in the manufacture of sash, blinds and doors, and in general millwork. He is well and favorably known in Jersey City and in Rahway, New Jersey, and has a host of friends in Hudson county.

Mr. Barnes is of English and American parentage. His father, William E. Barnes, was born near London, England, and came to this country with his parents. The family settled first in New York City and then in Jersey City. For a time William E. Barnes was in the employ of the

Colgate Company, but later he conducted a wholesale grocery business in New York City, still residing however, in Jersey City, where he died in 1862, at the age of fifty-two years. He married Lavinia Maria Townsend, who died in Rahway, New Jersey, aged seventy years, and they were the parents of eleven children, only two of whom are living: Charlotte, who married Francis L. Langstroth, of Rahway, New Jersey; and James Thomas, of further mention.

James Thomas Barnes, son of William E. and Lavinia Maria (Townsend) Barnes, was born in Jersey City, July 16, 1852. He received his elementary education in private schools and then became a student in the public schools of Jersey City, but finished his academic education in Hasbrouck Institute, from which he was graduated in 1869. At the present time (1923) he is probably the oldest living graduate of that institution. After graduation he found employment in an office in New York City, but after a short experience in that line, he entered the employment of his brother, William E. Barnes, and learned the trade of sash, blind and door making. That was in 1870, the location of this concern being on Greene street, near Steuben street. After learning his trade he was employed by George McNabb, on Montgomery street, near the present location of the American Railway Express Company, in the same line of business. He first went into independent business with Lewis Evans, in 1875, on the corner of Greene and Morgan streets, and one year later, in 1876, a fire destroyed the plant and the business was moved to Morgan street, where it remained until 1885. In 1885 the Barnes Manufacturing Company was organized, with James T. Barnes as president and treasurer; Horace C. Marsh,

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secretary; and in 1916 Raymond F. Barnes was admitted to the company and made general manager. In 1890 the business was removed to the West End section, erecting their present mill at that time, and here the firm continued until 1920, when they acquired the present property at Nos. 247-253 West Side avenue. Since that time the enterprise has steadily and rapidly grown. The concern does all kinds of general mill work, in addition to manufacturing doors, sashes, etc., and during the half century of its existence it has built up a reputation which is perhaps its most valuable business asset. Few business men are better known in Jersey City than is Mr. Barnes. He has seen many enterprises organized developed, and from time to time re-organized. He has also seen many enterprises thrive for a time and then go out of existence. In the First National Bank, where he is a depositor, there is not a single official or employee who was there when he opened his first account. For thirty years Mr. Barnes was a resident of Rahway, New Jersey, and for thirteen years of that time he sang in the Second Presbyterian Church, at Rahway. He has a fine baritone voice and was a member of the Schubert Glee Club, which he joined after removing from Rahway to Jersey City in 1905. In addition to singing in the Second Presbyterian Church, at Rahway, he also took an active part in the general activities, serving as elder and also as superintendent of the Sunday school for a period of seven years. In Jersey City he is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and is now a member of the board of elders, an office which he has filled since 1905. The Jersey City Presbytery twice honored him as commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. He is now serving his sec-

ond term as a member of the executive commission of this Presbetry, in addition to membership on several other committees. For many years Mr. Barnes has been on the advisory board of the Home For Aged Women. He is a trustee of the Children's Friend Society, and the Y. W. C. A. He has been largely instrumental in the establishment and work of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Pacific avenue, in the interest of Slovaks and Hungarians, and the Italian Presbyterian Mission, on Mercer street. He is also a trustee of the Bloomfield Theological Seminary, of Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Being a good American citizen, he has always taken an interest in patriotic affairs and is an active member of the Sons of the Revolution, and sustaining member of the Revolutionary Memorial Society, the headquarters of which are in the Old Wallace House, at Somerville, New Jersey, which house was the headquarters of General Washington during the battles fought in that vicinity. Mr. Barnes has a host of friends both in Rahway and in Jersey City who esteem him highly, not only for his business ability and success, but for his sterling qualities of character and for his pleasing personality.

James Thomas Barnes married, at Rahway, New Jersey, May 24, 1876, Adelaide M. Flatt, who was born in Rahway, New Jersey, daughter of William H. and Caroline (Keeler) Flatt, both deceased, the former of whom was the largest carriage manufacturer of the State of New Jersey. Mrs. Barnes died in June, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were the parents of four children: Raymond, who is general manager of the Barnes Manufacturing Company; Mary A.; James C., who is associated with the Barnes Manufacturing Company as a salesman; and Helen E.

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GOWEN, Rev. Isaac William, D. D.,
Clergyman.

In 1885 Dr. Gowen came to Grove Church in North Bergen, and there, a year later, his son, Wilber T. Gowen, whose sketch follows, was born. Rev. Gowen is still the honored and beloved pastor of that church (1923).

Isaac William Gowen, D. D., son of Henry and Margaret (Hopper) Gowen, was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 29, 1858. After preparation in grammar and high schools he entered Rutgers College, whence he was graduated, A. B., class of 1879; A. M., 1883; D. D., 1902. He prepared for the sacred calling at New Brunswick Theological Seminary and in 1883 was ordained to the ministry of the Reformed Church in America, being installed as pastor of the church of that faith at Cold Spring, New York. In 1885 he accepted a call from Grove Church, North Bergen, New Jersey, and there remains after thirty-eight years of continuous service. In 1915 he was elected president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, and is secretary of the Reformed Church Board of Publication; member of the board of superintendents of New Brunswick Theological Seminary; member of the executive and administrative committees of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; member of the International Committee of Sunday Schools; member of the board of directors of the American Tract Society; member of the Council of Hope College in Holland, Michigan; member of the board of superintendents of the Theological Seminary at Holland; member of the Clergy Club of New York City; member of Alpha Rho chapter of Chi Psi and Phi Beta Kappa. The degree of Doctor

of Divinity was conferred upon him by Rutgers College. Dr. Gowen's life has been one of devotion to the cause he espoused in early life and his ministerial labors have been fruitful of good results. He is beloved by his people and by his contemporaries, and is held in highest regard as a scholar, theologian and preacher. He is a Republican in politics.

Dr. Gowen married, October 15, 1885, at Cold Spring, Putnam county, New York, Emma Elwell O'Brien, daughter of Thomas and Belinda O'Brien, who died February 15, 1922. Dr. and Mrs. Gowen were the parents of four children: Wilber Thomas (q. v.); Hazel Margaret, who married John Borg; May Christine, who married Rev. F. E. Wilber; and William Winthrop, deceased.

GOWEN, Wilber Thomas,
Business Man.

Wilber Thomas Gowen, eldest of the children of Rev. Isaac W. and Emma E. (O'Brien) Gowen, was born in North Bergen, Hudson county, New Jersey, August 23, 1886. He attended grade and high schools in North Bergen, then entered Rutgers College, but two years later gave up his college course to become identified with the North Hudson Manufacturing Company as secretary. This company manufactures all kinds of interior finish for houses and buildings, and has become well established as a source of supply for the contractors. It was incorporated in 1905 and is located at No. 620 Main street, North Bergen, a second yard being at No. 32 Second avenue; a modern planing mill is a part of the plant equipment, and the company is prospering.

Wilber Thomas Gowen married, November 4, 1916, in New York City, Lily Ruhle, daughter of Frederick and Wil-

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helmina Ruhle, and sister of Harry H. Ruhle, an official of the North Hudson Manufacturing Company.

BARNES, Frederick Marshall, Jr.,

Lawyer.

As a member of the law firm of Darling, Barnes & Dowden, of Jersey City, New Jersey, Frederick M. Barnes holds a noteworthy position in legal circles in Hudson county. A member of an old and well known English family, and himself a veteran of the World War, Mr. Barnes has many social and fraternal connections, and is highly esteemed both professionally and as a progressive citizen of the younger group. He is a direct descendant of William Barnes, who came to America from England in 1835.

Frederick Marshall Barnes, Sr., Mr. Barnes' father, was born in Jersey City, April 3, 1866, and is widely prominent in the lumber trade as the head of the Barnes Manufacturing Company. The mother, Emma (Herbst) Barnes, was born in New York City, September 8, 1867, and they are the parents of three children: Florence Elizabeth, wife of William Fitzhenry, of Hackensack, New Jersey; Frederick M., Jr., of whom further; and Ralph T., who is active in the lumber business in Jersey City.

Frederick Marshall Barnes, Jr., was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, December 26, 1895. His education was begun at Public School No. 6, in Jersey City, from which he graduated in the class of 1909. He is a graduate of Dickinson High School, class of 1913, and entering the New York Law School, he was graduated LL. B. from that institution in the class of 1916. Admitted to the bar the following year, in the month of February, as an attorney, he entered upon the practice of his chosen

profession in partnership with George F. Lahey, but in the fall of the same year he laid down the activities of his career to enlist in the World War. Entering the service in September, 1917, he was stationed at Camp Dix until May, 1918, when he was sent to France. He was promoted in the line of battle to the rank of first lieutenant, and for one month he was east of Verdun, in command of Company I, 140th Infantry, in the defensive sector. After two years of service in France, Lieutenant Barnes was returned to the United States, and was mustered out of the service in May, 1919, with the above rank. On his return to Jersey City he resumed the practice of law alone, until September, 1920, when the partnership of Darling, Barnes & Dowden was formed, and in June, 1920, he was admitted to practice as counsellor-at-law. He is now a popular member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, also of the Military Order of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Barnes' further affiliations include membership in the Free and Accepted Masons and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he is a well known member of the Kiwanis Club, and the Hudson County Bar Association. His religious affiliation is with the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is a member of the official board. Mr. Barnes' chief recreation is singing, and he is baritone soloist at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and also sings at local concerts. He is also very fond of golf and tennis.

Frederick Marshall Barnes, Jr., married on September 12, 1920, in Jersey City, Mabelle M. Sniffen, who was born in this city, and is a daughter of the late Herbert K. and Eugenia L. (Peters) Sniffen, the mother now a resident of Jersey City.



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Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are the parents of one daughter, Elaine Virginia, born September 8, 1921.

MEEHAN, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Henry.

Clergyman.

Among those who have rendered notable service in the religious field in Jersey City is Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Henry Meehan, pastor of All Saints' Roman Catholic Church. For twenty-seven years Msgr. Meehan has devoted his energy to the welfare of the members and the attendants of All Saints', and to the general development of all its varied activities, and few in the community can show more definite and substantial results of their work than can he.

Patrick Meehan, father of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Henry Meehan, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, and as a young man came to Jersey City, New Jersey, where he died at the age of sixty-four years. He married, in Jersey City, Mary Kelly, a native of County Kildare, Ireland, and they were the parents of seven children, of whom all are deceased except Msgr. Joseph Henry, of further mention, and Francis J.

Joseph Henry Meehan, son of Patrick and Mary (Kelly) Meehan, was born in Jersey City, November 22, 1859, and after graduating from St. Mary's Institute in 1872, he devoted one year to commercial study in St. Francis Xavier Institute, graduating in 1874. Two years in De La Salle Institute, of New York City, ended with graduation in 1876, and he then went to St. Charles College, in Maryland, where he continued his studies for another year. Subsequently he began study in Seton Hall, from which he was graduated in 1881. In that same year he began his theological study in Seton Hall Eccles-

iastical Seminary and on March 8, 1885, was ordained a priest of the Catholic church. He was first appointed assistant at St. Patrick's Church, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he remained for eleven years and eight months, during which time he not only acquired valuable experience, but was an important factor in the progress of the work of the parish which he served. He then came to All Saints' Church, in Jersey City, as pastor, November 1, 1896, and during the twenty-seven years which have passed since then, he has devoted his time and energy to the advancement of the interests of that charge. When he became pastor of All Saints', the attendance was 2900. The average attendance now (1923) is 3600. Msgr. Meehan has given close attention to each of the many and varied activities of the parish, including the upkeep and enlargement of its building which is now valued at \$600,000, and as a result of his energy in addition to this valuable property the church has a sinking fund of \$75,000. These material results are but samples of the earnest and effective work which Msgr. Meehan has done in the development of spiritual life and the strengthening of Christian character. His service is one that is greatly appreciated, not only by the members of the church and congregation, but by the community in general, and Msgr. Meehan enjoys in a high degree the esteem of his co-workers of other denominations in the city.

COE, Elmer J. S.,

Bank Official.

A long and varied experience in the banking business has fully prepared Elmer J. S. Coe for the responsibilities of the official position to which he was elected May, 1923,—that of cashier and

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assistant treasurer of the Park Trust Company, of Weehawken, New Jersey.

The Coe family has been prominent in the history of this country from early Colonial times and is allied with numerous other families of note who have rendered valuable service in the past and whose members are still contributing to advancement of all that is best in civic and social life. The great-grandfather of Elmer J. S. Coe served in the Revolutionary War, and his grandfather, Dominie Coe, who served in the War of 1812, married Nancy Hanks, a sister of the grandmother of Charles E. Hughes.

George Stevens Coe, father of Elmer J. S. Coe, was born in Monsey, New York, November 2, 1838, and served in the Civil War as a member of Company C., 2nd New Jersey Regulars, with which unit he took part in the first battle of Bull Run. He married Martha Dickson, who was born in the house on the corner of Eighth street and Sixth avenue, New York City, in 1845, and they were the parents of a family of children, among whom was Elmer J. S., of further mention.

Elmer J. S. Coe, son of George Stevens and Martha (Dickson) Coe, was born in Nutley, New Jersey, November 15, 1876, and after completing his course in Nutley High School, found his first employment with the Ottman Lithographing Company, of New York City, with whom he remained for four years. At the end of that time he began his long connection with the banking business by securing a position as a clerk in the Garfield National Bank, then located on Sixth avenue, New York City. That connection he maintained for nine years and then enlarged his experience by eight years of active work in the banking business in Jacksonville, Florida. When he returned north, he entered the employ of the Corn Ex-

change Bank, of New York City, and six years later he again made a change, this time accepting a position as cashier in the First National Bank, of Edgewater, New Jersey. That position he most efficiently filled for four and a half years and then became general bookkeeper for the Lincoln Trust Company, of New York City, in which capacity he served for a period of four and a half years. In May, 1923, he severed his connection with the Lincoln Trust Company in order to accept the position of cashier and assistant treasurer of the Park Trust Company, of Weehawken, New Jersey, which responsible position he is filling with notable efficiency. His long association with various banks in different sections of the country has given him a breadth of experience which could be gained in no other way and has admirably fitted him for the responsibilities of the official positions which he now holds.

Politically Mr. Coe gives his allegiance to the Republican party and serves as a member of the Bergen County Republican Committee, but casts his vote independently. During the Spanish-American War he served for nine months with the 4th New York Volunteer Artillery, and later he was a member of the 1st Regiment, National Guard, of Newark, in which unit he held the rank of sergeant. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Townley Lodge, No. 220, Free and Accepted Masons, of Palisades Park, which organization he serves as secretary; and is a member of Jersey City Consistory, Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Empire State Society, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church, of Leonia, New Jersey.



Eng. by E. C. Williams & Bro. N.Y.

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LYNCH, Thomas F.,

Business Executive.

With long experience in the business world of New York City, and more recently in connection with the progress of the concern of which he is now an official, Mr. Lynch is bringing to bear upon the activities of this organization the practical ability and tireless energy which have made him a power in the business world. Mr. Lynch is a son of Thomas A. Lynch, who was for many years a manufacturer of umbrellas in New York City.

Thomas F. Lynch was born in New York City, November 3, 1868. His education was gained in the parochial schools of that city, and he entered the world of men and affairs at the age of fourteen years. A student at all times, however, possessed of an acquisitive mind and a tenacious memory, always informed of conditions and affairs, Mr. Lynch has supplemented his formal school training with broadly comprehensive information along many lines of advance. His first employment was in the stock brokerage firm of international reputation, E. L. Oppenheim & Company, and he remained with this house for a period of twenty-eight years. At the time of the death of the honored head of the firm, Mr. Lynch was manager of the business, and remained with the Oppenheim interests to settle the estate. He then became connected with the Audit Company of New York City in the capacity of accountant, continuing for one year, after which he became affiliated with the present concern. It was in 1912 that Mr. Lynch came into the organization of Stillman, Delehanty, Ferris Company, as paymaster, and he filled that responsible position until May, 1920, when he was made vice-president and assistant treasurer. This concern, which is one of the largest contracting companies in the State of New Jersey,

was established in 1878, as Sandford & Stillman, contractors, then, with different changes of personnel, became F. M. Stillman & Company and finally Stillman, Delehanty, Ferris Company, the present form. Their principal activities for many years have been railroad contracting, the elimination of grade crossings, and all kinds of construction work of importance, including pier construction on the Jersey City water front. Their yards at the corner of Morgan and Green streets, and their basin at the foot of Linden avenue, comprise plant and storage space for their constantly growing business, and they employ large numbers of workers. Mr. Lynch has few interests outside his work, but is a prominent member of Jersey City Council, No. 137, Knights of Columbus, of which he is past grand knight. He is a member of St. Aedan's Roman Catholic Church, and is active in the Holy Name Society and all the church organizations.

Mr. Lynch married Cecelia O'Reilly, of Jersey City, daughter of the late John O'Reilly, and they have two children: Andrew F., and Cecelia M., who are popular in many social circles in Jersey City. The delightful family home is at No. 2672 the Boulevard.

SULLIVAN, Hon. Mark Anthony,

Lawyer, Publicist.

Few men have attained a higher position in professional life at the age of forty-five years than has Mark Anthony Sullivan, whose activities in the city and State of his birth have formed only the preparation for wider usefulness as a member of one of the most significant commissions of the day in the administration of national affairs, namely the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, upon which he has served with signal ability during the last decade. Mr. Sullivan is a man of broad sympa-

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thies, acute mentality and comprehensive grasp of affairs and conditions, and his public service from the beginning has been a period of great and ever increasing usefulness.

Mark Anthony Sullivan is a son of Mark Anthony and Catherine (Driscoll) Sullivan, both natives of Ireland, and both now deceased. The father came to America with his parents as a boy, and the family settled in Boston, where he remained until middle life. Then coming to Jersey City he was active in business here for about fifteen years, or until his death, which occurred December 13, 1889, at the age of fifty-four years. Mark Anthony and Catherine (Driscoll) Sullivan were the parents of three children: John; Mark Anthony, of further mention; and Leo.

Mark Anthony Sullivan was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, November 23, 1878. His early education was received at Saint Peter's Parochial School, from which he was graduated in 1890, and thereafter followed a course at Saint Peter's College, from which he was graduated in 1897. Following his work at these famous Jersey City institutions, he took up the study of law with Garrick & Ewald, under whose able preceptorship he prepared for his professional career. Admitted to the New Jersey bar in February, 1903, he began independent practice in the following year at his present location, No. 15 Exchange place. Mr. Sullivan was successful from the beginning and was early brought to public notice.

In 1907 he was elected from Hudson county to the New Jersey State Assembly, and his record in that body was such as to bring about his subsequent reëlection for the terms of 1908-09-10. He was then appointed judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals by Governor Fort, and was reappointed by Governor Wilson for an-

other full term. He resigned, however, to accept the appointment of judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson county, tendered by Governor Wilson in 1913. Following one term of service he was made a member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, comprising representatives from every State in the Union, and, representing New Jersey in this body since 1913, he has borne a constructive and permanently beneficent part in the deliberations of this conference, whose work is broadly fundamental, and through whose efforts much is being done toward the unification of laws among the separate States and the bringing about of a loftier standard of public morals and national integrity.

Judge Sullivan is a member of the American Bar Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association, and the Hudson County Bar Association, and fraternally is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. His clubs are the Carteret and the Kiwanis, and he is a member of Saint Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

Judge Mark Anthony Sullivan married, on July 12, 1906, in Jersey City, Elizabeth V. Ward, who was also born in this city, and is a daughter of John and Mary (Spellman) Ward, both now deceased. They are the parents of eight children, all living: Elizabeth, Winifred, Mark, Mary, Eileen, Thomas, Jeanne and Joseph.

FORSHEE, James K.,

Head of Extensive Enterprise.

In all the industrial world of Hudson county, New Jersey, one of the most interesting enterprises is the High Tension Transformer and Equipment Company, of Hoboken, a progressive concern manu-

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facturing X-ray machines, and high frequency apparatus for the medical profession. James K. Forshee, as president of this concern, holds a foremost position in those realms which are allied with the advance of medicine and surgery. For many years identified with this general line of industrial endeavor, trained for his work in the great production centers of the East, Mr. Forshee has given to his executive activities the force of a powerful and constructive mind, and in his practical application of fundamental principles has developed a new standard of usefulness and efficiency in electro-therapeutic apparatus.

James K. Forshee was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, May 6, 1874. His formal education was received in the public and high schools of his native city, and upon completing his high school course he at once identified himself with electrical advance, then almost in its infancy. For years he worked as an employee for eastern concerns prominent in the development of electricity and its application to the many avenues of human need upon which it has been brought to bear. Mastering theory and practice, gaining the mechanical skill only to be obtained through actual experience, and always reaching out for higher achievement, both personally and as a single unit in the great movement toward electrical advance, Mr. Forshee fitted himself for great usefulness, and his name has become one of large significance in the electrical world. His interest was especially held by the tentative ventures which were made along the line of the electrical treatment of diseases, and the experiments in the way of apparatus. He kept in the closest touch with all progress along this line, and associated himself with the early industrial organizations which entered this field. In the year 1910 Mr. Forshee

became an executive of the Non-Vacuum Electrode Corporation, of which he was made president, and in which he has brought about extensive development and constant progress. He has since also formed other business affiliations, and the chief of these is the concern which is known as the High Tension Transformer and Equipment Corporation.

The significance of this concern can hardly be computed. The present personnel of the organization is as follows: James K. Forshee, president; H. Esk. Moller, vice-president; C. Herbert Jagels, treasurer; E. A. Moller, secretary; H. M. Campbell, assistant treasurer; and C. S. Spangler, assistant secretary. These progressive and forward-looking men, all of established repute in the industrial or commercial activities of the metropolitan district, also act as directors of the company, and the board of directors also includes C. H. C. Jagels, noted banker; Lee de Forest, whose inventive genius has contributed largely to the present efficiency of wireless; Judge J. W. Rufus Besson, honored on the bench; C. F. Stokes, M. D., formerly surgeon-general of the United States Navy; William D. McFee, M. D., electro-medical specialist; A. P. Mooradian, consultant electrical engineer; and Martin Edwards, M. D., also a leading electro-medical specialist. In a recent announcement issued by the concern the sincerity of their attitude towards their responsibilities as producers of therapeutic apparatus was stated in the following dignified and straightforward manner:

Efficiency means more than physical perfection. For example, the truly efficient X-ray machine should not only present sufficient capacity to satisfy all the usual X-ray demands, but it should be compact, simple, safe, economical and durable. Large, unwieldy and complicated apparatus is no longer to be tolerated. It must be simplified in design, easy to operate, readily competent in every

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X-ray emergency and economical in both the original cost and in the expense of maintenance. In attaining these ideals we believe that we have introduced in the equipments here presented features superior to any previously attained, and that the distinctive characteristics of these machines mark them as progressive strides far in advance of most other electrotherapeutic productions.

Mr. Forshee is proud, and that justly, of the organization of which he is the head, and the great work which it is doing. In connection with their improvements and developments in X-ray work, they manufacture every variety of apparatus employing the electric current as a therapeutic agent, and are constantly endeavoring to devise or discover new developments which will tend to perfect those already on the market. They further place at the disposal of physicians using their apparatus expert service in maintaining the equipment in perfect operation. Their product has been accepted as standard equipment by many of the most noted authorities, and many of the foremost institutions have installed their equipment. Some of the conservative and long established hospitals which have installed high tension and transformer apparatus manufactured by this concern are: The Reconstruction Hospital of New York City, the Barnes Hospital of St. Louis, Missouri, the Moses Taylor Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania, the North Chicago Hospital of Chicago, Illinois, the Passaic General Hospital of Passaic, New Jersey, and many others of equally high standing. The colossal work of rehabilitating the wounded veterans of the World War has tested the apparatus of this company in a manner seldom equalled, with the result that practically all the veterans' hospitals in the country employ their product, in one form or another, also the United States Marine Hospital at Norfolk, Virginia, and the Rehabilitation Commission

of New Jersey employs it at their various headquarters at Newark, Camden and Jersey City. Leading industrial organizations of the United States have also adopted it, including the United States Bureau of Mines, at Washington, District of Columbia; the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Forstmann & Huffmann, of Passaic, New Jersey, and many others. In short, this organization has taken and filled a definite place in its field, and is holding first rank among concerns of longer standing. Mr. Forshee is associated with other concerns of similar interests, including the Forshee & Moller Corporation, of which he is president, the International Electro-Medical Appliance Company, and others. His time and energies are almost wholly commanded by his business affairs, but during the World War he was very active in all branches of home endeavor. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Hoboken, and politically holds independent convictions.

PETER Family,

Ancestral History.

The founder of the Peter family of Union Hill, New Jersey, was Franz Joseph Peter, of the fifth recorded generation of a family springing from Martin Peter, who was living in Achern, Baden, Germany, in 1670. Franz J. Peter, born in Achern, at the family homestead, January 26, 1789, died at the home of his son, William Peter, in Union Hill, Hudson county, New Jersey, July 29, 1865. He was a merchant of Achern, and a man of substance, a member of the city government, and mayor for a number of years. Owing to political complication, it was advisable that he leave the country, and in the spring of 1850 he came to the United States, located in New York City, and opened a grocery store on Houston

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street, near Avenue A. He soon moved to Staten Island, where he resided for a year, then returned to Germany, where he made his peace with the government, adjusted his personal affairs and came again to the United States. He bought a farm at New Dorp, Staten Island, and there resided until the death of his wife, December 7, 1864. He then resided until his death with his son, William Peter, in Union Hill. Franz J. Peter married, at Achern, Germany, Maria Antonia Hof, who was born March 24, 1796, at Oberkirch, Germany, and died at New Dorp, Staten Island. They were the parents of eight children, the seventh a son, William, of further mention.

William Peter, son of Franz Joseph and Maria Antonia (Hof) Peter, was born in Achern, Baden, Germany, March 10, 1832. He was educated in the Moravian Brothers' Academy, and for two and one-half years served as an apprentice to the brewer's trade. The flight of his father in 1850 changed the plans the boy had made for himself, and in June, 1851, accompanied by his mother and four sisters, he sailed for the United States, arriving in New York City, September 14, 1851. On September 17th, William Peter had found employment in the Richter Brewery and there he began his long and successful career as a brewer. He was employed in the David Jones Ale Brewery and in other breweries of New York and Brooklyn until 1854, when he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, there being employed for two and one-half years as a brewer. On his return he was for a time brewmaster for Bernheimer & Schmidt, on Staten Island, then was with the George Fausel Brewery, at Union Hill, New Jersey, going thence to the Walther Brewery, in Brooklyn. In 1859 he began making beer as an independent brewer, having a small plant with a capacity of three barrels daily, in West New York, Hudson county, New

Jersey. In 1862 he bought land at Union Hill, upon which he erected a small brewery, its daily capacity twelve barrels. In 1862 Carl Meynberg was admitted a partner, and a year later Mr. Peter sold out to him and took a position as foreman with the George Fausel Brewery of Union Hill.

In 1865 he again began brewing under his own name, erecting a brewery with a daily capacity of seventy barrels. From 1866 to 1868 the firm was Peter & Brock; from 1868 to 1870, Peter & Hexamer, but from 1870 the business has been conducted under the Peter name and ownership, the William Peter Brewing Company, the plant designed and constructed by its founder, William Peter, and in all its departments and equipment is largely as he planned and designed. Nearly opposite the brewery is the office building of the corporation, and directly opposite that building Mr. Peter erected his own private residence.

The firm was reorganized as a corporation on May 1, 1890, the stock being all owned by William Peter and his immediate family. The officers were: William Peter, president; William (2) Peter, vice-president; Emil Peter, secretary; August Peter, second vice-president; and William Braunstein, treasurer.

William Peter married (first), in April, 1858, Magdalena Jager, born May 10, 1837, died July 16, 1868, daughter of Joahn and Anna Maria (Werckert) Jager. They were the parents of six children: Magdalena Anna, born March 15, 1859, married Karl Jenne; William (2), of further mention; Charles, of further mention; Emma, born December 16, 1864, married Richard Frech; Philip, died young; and August, of further mention. William Peter married (second), April 27, 1870, Mrs. Caroline (Aeppli) Ohlen-schlager, born in Zurich, Switzerland, October 26, 1836, and died at Union Hill,

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New Jersey, June 11, 1890. They were the parents of two children: Amander, born March 1, 1872, married Philip Eb-ling; and Emil William, of further men- tion. William Peter married (third), Jan- uary 11, 1902, Mrs. Sophia (Vogel) Ber- tram, widow of Franz August Bertram.

William (2) Peter, eldest son of Wil- liam and his first wife, Magdalena (Jager) Peter, was born in West New York, Hud- son county, New Jersey, December 11, 1860. His education, which was begun in Union Hill, New Jersey, was continued abroad in the schools of Koenigsfeld, Baden, Germany. He learned the brew- ing trade and business, becoming, in 1883, general superintendent and brewmaster for the William Peter Brewing Company. William (2) Peter married, August 26, 1890, Mary Veseput, daughter of Anton and Nellie (DeWinter) Veseput, of Jer- sey City, New Jersey.

Charles Peter, second son of William Peter and his first wife, Magdalena (Jager) Peter, was born at Union Hill, Hudson county, New Jersey, December 20, 1862. After studying in public and private schools, he spent several years abroad in travel and study. He was for several years in charge of the real estate interests of the William Peter Brewing Company.

August Peter, fourth son of William Peter and his first wife, Magdalena (Jager) Peter, was born at Union Hill, New Jersey, June 25, 1868. He was edu- cated in public schools and business col- lege, and has been long associated with the management of the William Peter Brewing Company, being second vice- president. He married (first), September 1, 1892, Alice Christiansen, born Novem- ber 20, 1869, died November 23, 1904, daughter of James R. and Polly (Werner) Christiansen. She left a son, William August, born August 6, 1893. August

Peter married (second), June 1, 1905, An- tonia Bertram, born August 4, 1883, daughter of Franz August and Sophia (Vogel) Bertram. They are the parents of a daughter, Elfrieda, born June 30, 1906.

Emil William Peter, second child of William Peter and his second wife, Mrs. Caroline (Aeppli-Ohlenschlager) Peter, was born at Union Hill, New Jersey, Oc- tober 22, 1873, died December 5, 1917. He was educated in public and private schools and abroad, later becoming secre- tary of the William Peter Brewing Com- pany, and was in charge of its real estate department. He married, October 22, 1901, Annie Agnes Conley, born July 1, 1872, died August 19, 1915, daughter of Michael J. and Ann (Healey) Conley.

LISA, Rev. Paul R.,

Clergyman.

Of distinguished Italian antecedents, but for nearly twenty years a resident of the United States, Father Lisa has served as pastor of St. Anthony's Roman Catho- lic Church of West Hoboken, New Jer- sey, for about three years, and is one of the broadly representative gentlemen of the cloth in Hudson county. Devoted to the welfare of his congregation, both to their spiritual progress and their material well-being, he is leading this parish for- ward to loftier attainment in the religious life and to wider usefulness in the daily stress of industrial, commercial and pro- fessional advance. Father Lisa is a son of Joseph and Josephine Lisa, both de- ceased, and of their children two were consular agents of Italy, and one held the rank of Official Esquire of the Crown of Italy. They were James Lisa, of Calu- met, Michigan, and Savin Lisa, of Butte, Montana.

Rev. Paul R. Lisa was born at Turin,

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Italy, the beautiful city at the confluence of the Po and Dora rivers, June 29, 1866. His education was received in his native city, and following his earlier studies he attended Turin Seminary, then entered Turin University, from the seminary of which he was ordained by Cardinal Gaetano Alimonda. Coming to the United States in the year 1904, his first task was to build the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at Montclair, New Jersey. Remaining for a period of seven years, he established the congregation in the faith and led them to high levels of spiritual attainment.

Appointed to St. Anthony's Church of West Hoboken in 1920, Father Lisa has since served this parish with the devoted care and truly fatherly spirit which endear him to the people, and give him a powerful influence over them. In all the work of the church he leads the congregation ever forward, teaching, preaching, admonishing, and looking after their material welfare, as well as their spiritual growth. He takes a constructive interest in the public affairs of the community, holding independent convictions in political affairs, but giving his aid and influence to all progress. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus of West Hoboken.

LANE, Hon. Thomas John,

Business Executive, Legislator.

In the distribution of automobile tires and also in the work of vulcanizing, Thomas John Lane, of Jersey City, is a leading figure as president of the Newark Tire and Rubber Company, but he is more widely known through his activities in the public service, having represented New York City in the State Legislature during 1913 and 1914. A thoroughly representative and broadly progressive citi-

zen, Mr. Lane is taking a very practical part in the general advance, and commands the esteem and confidence of all.

Thomas J. Lane is a son of John Lane, who was born in County Longford, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of twenty-eight years, locating in White Plains, New York, where he was active as a teamster until his death, which occurred in New York City at the age of fifty-two years. The mother, Annie (Kane) Lane, was born in County Clare, Ireland, and came to America as a young girl, locating in White Plains. She now resides in Jersey City, New Jersey. The children of these parents are: Thomas J., Elizabeth, Annie, John, Mary, Reginia, Eugene, Helen, deceased, and Gertrude.

Thomas John Lane was born in New York City, November 14, 1884. His education was acquired in the public schools of New York City and he was graduated from the public school at the corner of 148th street and St. Anne's avenue. At the early age of thirteen years he began the activities of his career as a plumber's helper, and following his mastery of the trade was active along this line until the year 1906. He then established a mercantile interest at the corner of 149th street and Brook avenue, New York City, going forward along this line for ten years. Thereafter he was active with the Lashes Company, of New York City, until coming to Jersey City in 1919. At that time he established a small store at No. 222 Monticello avenue, opening with a modest but comprehensive stock of automobile tires. His present large business is the outgrowth of this enterprise and is now located at No. 516 Bergen avenue, on the corner of Communipaw avenue. It was opened in October, 1919, and the growth of the interest was so marked that on March 1, 1923, the company opened a branch store at the corner of Newark

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avenue and the Boulevard. The business has changed somewhat in its development, and it now is exclusively along the line of tires and vulcanizing. They carry Keystone, Firestone, Federal, Fisk and Goodyear tires and tubes. Their vulcanizing plant has the most modern equipment and is one of the most complete in the city. They are doing a very extensive and constantly increasing business, both wholesale and retail.

Always interested in the public life of the city, county, State and Nation, Mr. Lane holds progressive convictions and is always alert to the movements of the times. In the year 1913 he took his seat in the New York Assembly during the administration of Governors Sulzer and Glynn, serving for two years. His work as a legislator was such as to commend him to the confidence and admiration of the people, and although he has been too busy to accept further public honors he continues to give to every worthy movement the aid and support of the loyal and progressive citizen. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory.

Mr. Lane married, in New York City, June 27, 1909, Catherine Meese, who was born in New York City, a daughter of Otto and Johanna Meese, both natives of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Lane are the parents of one child, Thomas John, born May 9, 1912.

MESSANO, Louis James,

Lawyer, High-class Athletics Authority.

Occupying a place in the legal profession won through determined effort to place himself in the fraternity of lawyers in his native city, Jersey City, Mr. Messano has not only established himself

firmly in his chosen calling, but has improved his opportunity for public service by holding the offices of Assemblyman and chairman of the New Jersey State Athletic Commission. He is a son of Alfonso and Louise (Cauceglia) Messano, his father born in San Mango, Province of Salerno, Italy, in 1852, his mother born in 1861, their marriage taking place in San Mango.

Alfonso Messano came to the United States in 1881 and made his home in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, where he was joined by his wife six years later, and he is now retired after a career of busy activity. He and his wife became the parents of ten children, of whom the seven following reside in Jersey City: Angelina, wife of Fiore Di Paola; Josephine; Louis J., of whom further; Margaret, wife of Caesar Delfino; Ralph P.; Anthony; Bessie.

Louis James Messano was born in Jersey City, March 14, 1892. He received his early education in the elementary schools of the city, and was graduated from Public School No. 9 in 1907. Entering Spencer's Business College, of Jersey City, he was graduated the following year, and after a period of employment in the Erie railroad offices in the capacity of stenographer he became associated with the M. B. Toch Tile Company, of New York City. For a time he suffered from ill health, and then he became employed by Joseph F. Kettell, searcher of titles, in the office that Mr. Messano now occupies, and was stenographer with Judge Albert Dayton, who occupied the same offices. In January, 1909, he entered the law office of Albert Leuly, in the Hudson Trust building in West Hoboken, studying at night in the New York Preparatory School until 1911. A course in the New Jersey Law School followed, and in June, 1913, he was graduated with the

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degree of Bachelor of Laws, his association with Mr. Leuly, which had continued throughout this period, continuing until January 1, 1919, his ability and loyalty winning him promotion to the office managership.

Mr. Messano had been admitted to the bar in November, 1913, as an attorney, and in November, 1916, as a counsellor, and on January 1, 1919, he opened an independent office, in the following year admitting his brother, Ralph P. Messano, to partnership. The practice of the firm has grown in gratifying measure, and Louis J. Messano has for several years been prominent in public affairs. A Democrat in politics, he has been an active party worker, and in the fall of 1920 was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the State Legislature, but was elected in 1921 and served during 1922.

Mr. Messano has displayed a deep interest in athletic affairs, baseball and boxing his chief recreative interests, and this, with his proved zeal for the public welfare, brought popular approval of his appointment by Governor Edward I. Edwards as chairman of the New Jersey State Athletic Commission in April, 1922. In this capacity Mr. Messano gained a large following among the lovers of clean sports, and it was his aim and that of his associates to make the commission the conservator of the best in athletic competition and the means of divorcing New Jersey athletics from the element whose chief interest is commercial exploitation. This commission had direct jurisdiction over the Carpentier-Dempsey and the Leonard-Tendler bouts and numerous other championship and championship contender bouts, and in these connections, as well as in others attracting less public notice, the rulings and provisions of the commission have been such as would best advance the interests of sport lovers. The

State Athletic Commission was legislated out of office, March 23, 1923, by a Republican Legislature, giving the State Comptroller the powers vested formerly in the Athletic Commission, and on March 27, 1923, Mr. Messano was appointed assistant prosecutor of the pleas for Hudson county for a five-year term. During the World War he participated in leading measure in the campaigns for funds for the various welfare organizations and in the bond and stamp drives. He was a "four-minute" man and a member of the legal advisory board at this period.

Mr. Messano has a wide social acquaintance, and is a member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; an honorary life member of Court Jersey City No. 3, Foresters of America; and he is a communicant of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, holding membership in the Holy Name Society. He is unmarried, and resides with his parents in Jersey City.

UPDYKE, Austin Hiel,

Master Educator.

As superintendent of public instruction for Hudson county since 1917, Mr. Updyke has been prominently in the public life for the past six years, and in response to his modern, intelligent and progressive methods, the teachers and schools of the county have taken on increased usefulness. He is of ancient Dutch family, long seated in New Jersey in Mercer and Somerset counties, although this branch settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania *via* Tompkins county, New York, where they settled in 1802. The original settler was Louris Jansen Op Dyck, the name having been successively, Op Dyck, Op Dych, Updick, Updike, Updyke. Farming has been the family occupation in this branch down to the present, Austin Hiel Updyke

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having chosen pedagogy as his profession.

(I) Louris Jansen Op Dyck, born in Holland not earlier than the year 1600 nor later than 1620, married, in Holland, a daughter of that country, named Christina, and before 1653 came with her to New Amsterdam. In 1653 he owned a residence in Albany, New York; in 1653, resided in Gravesend, Long Island; lived in New York in 1656-1657, and died in Gravesend, in 1659. He is of frequent mention in the records, was a landowner and a trader, and seems to have been a man of good standing in his community. He had three sons, the youngest, Johannes, being next in line in his branch.

(II) Johannes Op Dych, son of Louris Jansen and Christina Op Dyck, was born in 1651, and his will, made February 12, 1729, was probated March 26, 1730. He was a farmer at Dutch Hills, New York, where, in 1670, Johannes received forty-five acres of upland and several acres of meadow from his stepfather, Lourens Peterson. He moved to New Jersey in 1697, settling at Maidenhead, then in Burlington county, close to now Lawrenceville, in Mercer county. There he bought a great deal of land and there lived thirty-two years, his residences, Maidenhead and Hopewell. His wife, Catherine, died before him, their burial place unknown. They had four sons, descent in the line being through the eldest, Lawrence Updick.

(III) Lawrence Updick, son of Johannes and Catherine Op Dych, was born about 1675, and died in 1748. He was a farmer of Maidenhead, New Jersey, and appears to have been prosperous. He was overseer of the poor in 1719, also overseer of roads, and in 1726, 1727 and 1729 was commissioner. He wrote his name "Lowrance Updick," but in his own will in 1745 his name and that of three of his

sons is spelled Updike, and his descendants clung to the spelling, Updike and Updyke. He had sons and daughters by wife Agnes.

(IV) John Updike, son of Lawrence and Agnes Updick, was born about 1708, and his will was probated, April 1, 1790. He was a farmer near Cherry Valley, a few miles north of Princeton, New Jersey, now Princeton township, Mercer county, but he made his will in 1783 in Somerset county, New Jersey, and there died, his burial place unknown. He married, in 1738, Mary Bragan, of Newtown, Long Island, and they were the parents of nine sons, four of whom, Lawrence, Isaac, William and Peter, remained in New Jersey, but about 1800 the other five sons moved to Tompkins county, New York.

(V) Jacob Updike, seventh son of John and Mary (Bragan) Updike, was born in 1752, and died in Enfield township, Tompkins county, New York, September 26, 1823. He moved to Bethlehem, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, in 1795, but sold his property there in 1802 and moved to Tompkins county, New York, in what is known as the "Updike Settlement," near Trumansburg. He bought six hundred and forty acres there, and at his death left one hundred acres to each son and forty acres to his daughter. He was a man of fine presence, honest, industrious, and intelligent, and highly reputed. He married Anna Savage, who died June 19, 1822, aged seventy years. They were the parents of seven children, six sons and a daughter, Elizabeth.

(VI) Foster Updike, eldest son of Jacob and Anna (Savage) Updike, was born in 1788, near Princeton, New Jersey, and died at Daggetts Mills, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1845. In 1802 he accompanied his father to Enfield, Tompkins county, New York, and received one hundred acres by his father's will. That farm



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he sold about 1825, and moved to Daggetts Mills, where he had bought a farm upon which there were several mill sites. Daggetts Mills, four miles south of the New York-Pennsylvania line, is in Tioga county, and there Foster Updike built, with the help of his eldest son, Richard, three mills to saw pine logs, the other sons doing cutting in clearing the tract. He was a man of jovial nature, over six feet tall, weighed two hundred and seventy pounds, and was an ardent Whig in politics. He married Nancy Skellhorn, daughter of Richard Skellhorn, who came from England and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of ten children, all of whom are married.

(VII) Reuben Updike, ninth child of Foster and Nancy (Skellhorn) Updike, was born in 1821, and died in 1877, a farmer of Wells, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He married (first) Catherine Cornell, (second) Phoebe A. Ameigh. He had five sons and two daughters.

(VIII) Charles Pearle Updike (as the name is now spelled), eldest of the children of Reuben and Catherine (Cornell) Updike, was born August 30, 1845, and resided at Jackson Summit, Tioga county, and there died, June 14, 1908, a farmer. He married Isabelle Daggett, born in Jackson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1851, and now living at Elmira Heights, New York (1923). They were the parents of three children: Austin Hiel, of further mention; Fannie, a resident of Weehawken, New Jersey; and Pearl, who married John W. Thomas, and resides in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

(IX) Austin Hiel Updyke, son of Charles P. and Isabelle (Daggett) Updyke, was born at Jackson Summit, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1871. He was educated in the public school, finishing at Mansfield State Normal with the graduating class of 1894. After post-

graduate courses there, he entered New York University, whence he was graduated Bachelor of Science, class of 1908. From 1894 until 1917 he taught in graded schools in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey, becoming well known and popular. In 1917 he was chosen superintendent of public instruction for Hudson county, New Jersey, a position he is yet filling, having been reappointed.

Mr. Updyke is a director of the First National Bank of Lyndhurst, New Jersey, a member of the Masonic order, the New York Schoolmasters' Club, the New Jersey Schoolmasters' Club, North Hudson Schoolmasters' Club, and the Dutch Reformed Church.

Austin H. Updyke married, June 26, 1901, in Monroeton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, Matilda Woodhouse, daughter of Edward and Mersha (Manley) Woodhouse, her parents deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Updyke are the parents of four children: Pauline, who died in infancy; Mildred, born July 5, 1905; Gerald Austin, born April 6, 1908; and Elaine Louise, born July 30, 1911. The family home is at No. 987 Park avenue, West New York, New Jersey.

MAKRAY, A.,

Enterprising Realtor.

In his twenty years of residence in New York and Jersey City Mr. Makray has taken a deep and constructive interest in the affairs of his adopted country, as early as possible taking the oath of citizenship, and at all times giving to the progress of the city, the Commonwealth and the Nation the support and allegiance of a gifted nature consecrated to the ideals and purposes which make for permanent advance.

Mr. Makray comes of some of the most noteworthy antecedents whose names have been preserved in the history of

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European empires, the blood of six nationalities flowing in his veins. His father belonged to the nobility of Hungary, the family dating back to the thirteenth century. His paternal great-grandmother was of Polish noble birth, and another paternal great-grandmother was the Countess De La Motte, of France, his paternal grandmother having been the Baroness Vecsey, a member of one of the oldest families of Hungary. His father was Joseph Makray, and his mother was the Countess Clementine Fornet, a descendant of French Huguenot emigrants. His maternal great-grandmother, the Baroness Skrbensky, was a Bohemian of noble birth; another maternal grandmother was the Countess of Braunschweig, Germany; and the Archbishop of Olmutz, Austria, was a member of this family. Mr. Makray's uncle, Cornelius Fornet, came to America many years ago, and fought during the entire period of the Civil War as colonel of a New Jersey regiment.

Mr. Makray was born in Hungary, July 2, 1879. Following his elementary and preparatory studies he entered the University of Budapest, from which he was graduated in the law. Coming to the United States in 1903, he located in New York City, where he became associated with the semi-weekly paper known as the "Immigrant," of New York City. First acting as reporter, he later became editor and proprietor of this newspaper, which he conducted until 1907. Mr. Makray's earliest interest was in identifying himself with the public progress of the Republic, not as a leader, but as a loyal citizen, and esteemed as his highest privilege the execution of the legal forms which gave him that status. During all his work in connection with the "Immigrant" he devoted himself assiduously to Americanization work through its columns and in

all his contact with the people seeking fortune or asylum on our shores. In 1907 Mr. Makray became interested in New Jersey real estate, and his first activity in this field of endeavor was the handling of four developments in Passaic and Bergen counties. This engaged his attention until the year 1912, when he came to Jersey City, the broadly constructive quality of his activities having led the Realty Company of New Jersey to call him to this city to take up their interests. The corporation at that time held a value of more than \$1,000,000 in Jersey City property, the organization comprising the following officers: J. Hollis Wells, president, Henry Mehl, vice-president, and George A. Berger, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Makray was made their agent, both for the development of their lands and for the handling and sale of their buildings, the property at this time having entirely passed into other hands. During the period of his connection with these interests Mr. Makray also conducted an independent business in real estate, which grew to very considerable proportions. In 1921 he was appointed agent in charge of the Trust Company of New Jersey building, a beautiful new eleven-story structure of office suites, which had been half rented before its completion. In October, 1922, Mr. Makray incorporated his individual interests, which since 1912 had been located at No. 1947 the Boulevard, under the name of A. Makray, and with the reorganization adopted the name of A. Makray, Inc. Taking offices in the Trust Company of New Jersey building, the concern is doing a very extensive and constantly increasing business, A. Makray being president, Eugene R. Makray, his son, secretary and treasurer, and D. A. Hale, vice-president.

Mr. Makray is a leading figure in the real estate field of Northern New Jersey.

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He is treasurer of the Hudson County Real Estate Board, and is chairman of the educational activities of that body, which have for their purpose the bringing of real estate operations into the hands of individuals and concerns having practical and theoretical knowledge of the fundamental principles of the business, and holding a progressive attitude toward the general well-being of the people. Among other business interests in which Mr. Makray is active, one of the most important is the Manufacturers' Oxygen Company, which he organized in 1919, and of which he was the first secretary and treasurer. He installed the machinery and conducted the business for six months, then, when it had reached a sound basis, turned it over to competent executives who have developed a large industry. Mr. Makray is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and is a well known figure in the leading clubs, holding membership in the Carteret, Union League, Elks, Hudson County Automobile and the Lions clubs. He is a member of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church of Passaic.

Mr. Makray married Giselle Beiderman, and they have one son, Eugene R., who is secretary and treasurer of A. Makray, Inc. He is a graduate of the New York University, department of chemistry, and besides the above affiliation he is secretary of the Real Estate League of New Jersey. The Makray residence has been at No. 253 Woodlawn avenue, Jersey City, since the year 1912, and the family are widely prominent in the leading social circles of Hudson county.

STUKHART, George,

Insurance Broker.

In the insurance brokerage business in West Hoboken, New Jersey, the name of

George Stukhart is one of prominence, and, although he is still a young man with many years of usefulness before him, he has attained an enviable position in his chosen field of endeavor. A native of New York City, but during the greater part of his life a resident of West Hoboken, he is a son of Michael and Minnie (Schaadt) Stukhart.

George Stukhart was born in New York City, in January, 1891, and the family moving to Brooklyn, his education was begun in that city. A second removal brought the family to West Hoboken in 1899, where Mr. Stukhart attended the public schools, also the West Hoboken High School, thereafter attending Trinity Church School in New York City. His first business experience was in the employ of the Armstrong Cork Company of New York, with which concern he was identified for four years in the capacity of clerk. He then entered the insurance business and during the next few years was active with several of the largest and most important insurance brokerage houses in New York City. He was thus engaged when the United States entered the World War, at which time he enlisted in the Eleventh Regiment, Fifth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and after having served overseas for eleven months was invalided home on account of wounds received in the Argonne battle. Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Stukhart established his own insurance business in West Hoboken and is developing a very extensive and prosperous interest along the line of sales and brokerage. He is also doing more or less in the field of real estate development, buying and building on speculation. A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Stukhart has been deeply interested in the progress of the party since coming of age, and is now serving as secretary of

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the Board of Appeals of West Hoboken. Fraternally he is prominent, holding membership in Malta Lodge, No. 234, Free and Accepted Masons; Weehawken Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; General Hancock Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics; and he is also a member of the Lincoln Association and the Interallied Club.

Mr. Stukhart married, on April 28, 1919, in Hoboken, Antoinette Deyerberg, who was born in Jersey City, and is a daughter of Herman and Elizabeth (Meyer) Deyerberg.

ERNST, Hon. Myron C.,

Lawyer, Author.

One of the most noteworthy figures of the New Jersey bar is the Hon. Myron C. Ernst, whose professional affiliations have brought him in close touch with the movement of State and National affairs for many years. His work has been broadly constructive, tending toward the betterment of conditions in many lines of effort, and he now stands among the leaders of progress.

Mr. Ernst is a native of New York City, and a son of Mark and Lina (Cowan) Ernst. Mark Ernst has been a resident of Jersey City since the year 1867. An incident of his early life which he recalls as a distinction and honor is the fact that he assisted in the preparation for burial of the body of General Robert E. Lee. Mr. Ernst is now seventy-eight years of age, but while he has largely turned over his business activities to others, he still keeps the general oversight of his interests, and is alert to the movement of the times. The mother is now deceased.

Myron C. Ernst was born in New York City, June 23, 1879. His formal education was received in the public schools of Jersey City, and he read law with the

firm of Randolph, Condict & Black. Admitted to the bar of his native State in June, 1900, when he was twenty-one years of age, he has since practiced independently. He has handled a great deal of city and equity work, and has won a position among the foremost lawyers of the day in municipal litigation, now being considered an authority on same.

Endorsing the principles and policies of the Democratic party from the time of attaining his majority, he was elected to the New Jersey Legislature in 1904-05; in 1907 he was made assistant clerk of the Legislature; and in 1911, under Governor Woodrow Wilson, who was later President of the United States, he was made supervisor of that body. In the last-named office Mr. Ernst handled all important legislation. Meanwhile, in 1911, he was appointed assistant city attorney of Jersey City, and the following year he was appointed special attorney to the commissioner of corporations at Washington, District of Columbia, which office was later merged with the Federal Trade Board. Resigning in 1913 to resume his private practice, Mr. Ernst again set aside his own interests to enter the service of the United States by appointment as naturalization examiner at Camp Mills, Long Island, and Camp Merritt, New Jersey. In 1919, by appointment of Mayor Hagan and the commissioners of Jersey City, Mr. Ernst was made assistant corporation counsel of this city, which office he now ably fills. In all his public work he has stood for the righteous and progressive interpretation of the fundamental principles of law and order, as well as for the conscientious observance of the statutes of the land, and by his associates and by all who know him or his work he is esteemed as an example of the higher type of American citizenship.

Mr. Ernst is a writer of large ability,



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and has contributed many articles on the lives of great men and on the commission form of government to the "Jersey Journal." He has also written an exhaustive and valuable "History of the Jews of New Jersey," published by the Hebrew "Standard," of New York City. Mr. Ernst has long been a leader in the Democratic party in local, State and National affairs. He is a member of the New Jersey and the Hudson county bar associations, and is widely known fraternally, being a member of Varick Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was exalted ruler in 1913-14, and is a member of the Elks Club. His religious affiliation is with the Temple Beth El.

Mr. Ernst married Florence E. Myers, and they reside at No. 2695 the Boulevard.

MORRIS, Charles J.,

Business Man, Public Official.

Since he was a lad of seventeen years, Charles J. Morris has been a resident of Hudson county, New Jersey, and during the greater part of the time he has been associated with Charles Zoller, manufacturer and dealer in brewer's supplies. At the present time (1923) he is mayor of the township of North Bergen.

Mayor Morris was born in New York City, November 11, 1872, son of Michael and Sarah (O'Neill) Morris. He received a good practical education in the public schools of New York City, and when school days were over, found his first employment with the Jones Department Store, where he served in the capacity of cash boy. Later, he learned the plastering trade. After following his trade for a period of three years, he resolved to

make a change, and in 1893 entered the employ of Charles Zoller, who was engaged in manufacturing, importing, and exporting brewer's supplies. That connection he maintained for a period of thirty years, until January 1, 1923, when, owing to business depressions, he severed his connection with the concern, and since January 1, 1923, he has devoted his entire energy to the duties of the official position of mayor of the township of North Bergen. Mr. Morris has always given his active support to the Democratic party, being secretary of the Democratic County Committee for twenty years, and has always been active in social and political affairs. He served on the Board of Education of North Bergen from 1899 to 1901; was clerk of the Board of Health and assistant tax collector; served as freeholder from 1910 to 1911; on the township committee of North Bergen, 1914-1920; and in November, 1922, was elected to serve as mayor of the township of North Bergen, his term beginning January 1, 1923.

Mr. Morris is very well known in North Bergen and vicinity, and is connected with a large number of fraternal and other organizations. He is a member of the John D. Willard Lodge, No. 250, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Scottish Rite Masons; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Royal Arcanum. He is head of the Charles J. Morris Association, Inc., also treasurer of Charles J. Morris Christmas fund, which has seven hundred and five members, and aggregates almost thirty thousand dollars in annual deposits. He is treasurer and collector for the Firemen's Relief Association; secretary of the North Bergen Building and Loan Association; president of the North Bergen Exempt Firemen's Association;

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treasurer of the American Engine Company; a member of the State Legislation Committee of the New Jersey Firemen's Association; ex-chief of the North Bergen Fire Department; and a member of the Bayern Society.

On March 31, 1894, at Guttenberg, New Jersey, Charles J. Morris married Elizabeth Weiss, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Weber) Weiss, and they are the parents of three sons: Charles J., Jr., Louis J., and Julius.

KENNEDY, Joseph Joyce,

Business Man, Long-time Postal Official.

Former United States postmaster of Hoboken, and a prominent figure in the political and business world, the late Mr. Kennedy was the founder of the Kennedy insurance business, which is now carried on by his son, Vincent Joseph Kennedy, and his daughter, Margaret M. Kennedy. He was born in Ireland, February 10, 1864, son of Thomas and Julia (Joyce) Kennedy. His parents were representatives of ancient Irish families, and Mr. Kennedy enjoyed many advantages as a boy. He remained in his native land until 1885, when he came to the United States.

Mr. Kennedy received his education in the schools of Ireland, and, after having completed his preparatory studies, became a student at Carlow College in the city of Carlow, Ireland. Gifted with a brilliant mind and rare powers of memory and observation, he at first believed that the teaching profession would prove to be his life work. He secured an appointment as a teacher after his graduation from Carlow College, and spent one year as an instructor at a school. This experience, however, did not satisfy him, and after some consideration he decided to leave home and to seek his fortune in the New World. He came to the United

States without delay, and after various business experiences finally came to the conclusion that the insurance field offered the best opportunities for success to a man of his abilities. In 1897, therefore, he settled in Hoboken, New Jersey, and established the Kennedy insurance business. He soon became well and favorably known and received the agency for many of the largest insurance companies in the United States. He conducted the business with unvarying success until his death, April 1, 1921, when he was succeeded by his son and daughter, who now manage the affairs of the company with a discrimination and ability which promises to carry on the high traditions and ideals maintained by Mr. Kennedy.

A member of the Republican party, Mr. Kennedy was very active in the local politics of Hudson county. He held many offices, and his advice and counsel were invariably sought by his party associates in regard to all matters of importance. He served as a member of the School Board of Hoboken during the administration of Mayor Fagan; held office as commissioner of sewers; and was for some years assessor of the city. In 1902 he was appointed assistant United States postmaster at Hoboken, and continued to fulfill the duties of this office until 1911, when he became a United States postmaster. He held office as postmaster until 1915, and throughout the long period of his public service maintained the highest standards of efficiency and devotion to duty. He was an honorary member of the Assistant Postmasters' and Postmasters' Association; and was likewise an honorary member of the Post Office Clerks' and Carriers' Association.

In religious faith, Mr. Kennedy was a Catholic. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus at Hoboken, and belonged to the Benevolent and Pro-

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tective Order of Elks. He also held membership in the Union League of New Jersey. He was extremely active in all social and public welfare, and contributed greatly to the development of the city during the quarter of a century from 1897 to 1921, and his death was a cause of sincere regret to all classes of the community.

On July 3, 1887, Mr. Kennedy married, in New York City, Mary Barron, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Boyle) Barron. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were the parents of seven children, three of whom are now deceased. Children: John Joseph; Catherine A.; Mary G.; Julia, who was named for her father's mother; Margaret M., who manages the business in conjunction with her brother; Ann L.; and Vincent Joseph, who is now at the head of the business. Mrs. Kennedy survives her husband and makes her home in Hoboken.

GAEDE, Henry Jules,

Lawyer, Legislator.

A member of the New Jersey State Legislature, and now serving his fifth term as Democratic representative for Hudson county and Hoboken, is associated with his father, Henry A. Gaede, in the practice of law. He was born in Jersey City, June 25, 1884, son of Henry A. and Henrietta (Racine) Gaede. His father is also a native of Jersey City, having been born there September 10, 1857. Mr. Gaede's mother was born in Hoboken, March 12, 1859.

Henry J. Gaede received his preliminary education in the public schools of Marlborough, New York. After having completed his preparatory studies, he proceeded to the Newburgh Academy, where he was prepared for college. He had early decided to follow in his father's footsteps

and to become a lawyer and, consequently, proceeded from the Academy to the law school of New York University for his professional training. He devoted himself to his studies with enthusiasm and energy, and completed the full course of study with great credit, being graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws as a member of the class of 1904. He was not satisfied to rest with this achievement, however, but decided to engage in post-graduate study at Cornell University. Accordingly, he entered the University in the autumn of 1904 for special post-graduate work, and pursued his studies there until 1905. After having completed his work at Cornell, Mr. Gaede returned to Hoboken and was admitted to the bar in June, 1905. He immediately entered into partnership with his father, under the firm name of Gaede & Gaede, and began to practice law. He has retained his connection in the firm ever since, although a great deal of his time has been devoted to politics.

He was first elected to the Assembly as member for Hudson county and Hoboken in 1917. A stanch Democrat, he soon assumed the position of leader of his party and has been an indefatigable and tireless worker for the advancement of Democratic ideals. He served as a member of the House of Assembly in four successive terms, 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1922, and was then reëlected to the House of Legislature for the session of 1923, and the confidence thus placed in him by the men of his party and the general public has always been repaid by devoted and single-minded service. During the session of 1922, Mr. Gaede was selected by his party as minority leader and was his party's candidate for speaker of the House in 1923. Mr. Gaede holds membership in the Democratic Club of the Eleventh Ward at Jersey City, and in the Second

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Ward Democratic Club of Hoboken. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, holding membership in Hoboken Lodge, No. 74.

In January, 1913, Mr. Gaede married, in Hoboken, Edyth Kernaghan, daughter of Henry D. and Elizabeth (Conklin) Kernaghan. Mrs. Gaede was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, April 3, 1884. •

MOHN, Charles Augustus,

Business Executive.

President and treasurer of the Charles A. Mohn Company, Incorporated, of Hoboken, New Jersey, is a specialist in the field of plumbing and heating, having founded the company of which he is the head in 1888, and having conducted it successfully ever since. He was born in New York City, March 20, 1861, son of William J. and Augusta (Drescher) Mohn. His father, who was born in Germany, was engaged in the tinning and sheet iron business, and Mr. Mohn has undoubtedly inherited a great deal of his practical ability and sound business sense from him. His mother, in whose honor he was named Augustus, was born in West Hoboken, and was a member of a pioneer family of Hudson county.

Mr. Mohn received his education at the Martha Institute of Hoboken, and, after some preliminary ventures in the business world, entered the plumbing business in 1888, establishing the Charles A. Mohn Company. This firm has prospered and increased steadily in size and importance since its organization. Gifted with remarkable powers of organization, a thorough knowledge of the plumbing and heating business, and a keen sense of business values, Mr. Mohn has won for himself a secure place in the business world and has founded an organization which seems destined to have a long and

prosperous life and to pass to his son in the course of time. The officers of the firm are Mr. Mohn, president and treasurer; P. Fletcher, first vice-president; A. P. Walther, second vice-president; and William J. Mohn, Mr. Mohn's son, secretary. The business was incorporated in 1910, and has two branches, one at No. 156 Seventh street, Hoboken, and the other at No. 312 Division street, West Hoboken. The business of the company is very extensive and comprises such diverse branches as sanitary plumbing of every description, gas fitting, steam and hot water heating, and the installation and repairing of ranges, furnaces, and heaters, tin and slate roofing, and metal cornices and skylights. Orders for the repairing and painting of roofs and leaders are promptly and carefully executed, and the company is widely known for the careful and efficient service it renders in every department of its business.

In addition to his interests in the Charles A. Mohn Company, Mr. Mohn has other business affiliations in Hudson county. He is a director of the Castle Point Building and Loan Association and also of the Courtland Building and Loan Association of West Hoboken. In politics, he is a Republican, and served as a member of the Council of West Hoboken in 1899. In 1910, he was elected mayor of West Hoboken and filled that office for a period of six years, serving with the utmost distinction and winning the respect and admiration of all classes of the community. Mr. Mohn is an exempt fireman, and served for many years as a volunteer member of the fire department of Hoboken, New Jersey. He was also a member of the Ninth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, with which he served for some years. In religious faith, he is a member of the Dutch Reformed church and takes a great interest in all its re-

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ligious and humanitarian activities. A Mason of long standing, he holds membership in Euclid Lodge, No. 136; the Mystic Shrine; the Consistory of the Knights Templar; and the Grand Commandery of the State of New Jersey, of which he is a past grand commander. He is also a member of the Masonic Club of Hoboken, and holds office at present as its vice-president. He also belongs to Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the West Hoboken Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and Zem Zem Grotto, of which he is treasurer.

On November 25, 1883, Mr. Mohn married, in Hoboken, Euphemia Lawrence, daughter of Daniel and Esther (Conklin) Lawrence. Mrs. Mohn was born in Woodridge, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Mohn have three children: 1. Ada, born in Hoboken, in January, 1885. 2. William J., who is named for his paternal grandfather, and who was born in Hoboken, April 10, 1887, where he is now engaged in business with his father as secretary of the Charles A. Mohn Company. 3. Alice, born in Hoboken, in January, 1891.

BURHORN, Carl Alfred,

Real Estate Operator.

The prominence in insurance and real estate operations in which Mr. Burhorn is concerned is the result of innate ability and persistent effort. Apart from his recognized position in business circles, he is widely associated with various clubs and fraternal orders in Hoboken, New Jersey, where he resides.

Carl Alfred (C. Alfred) Burhorn is a son of August and Henrietta Burhorn, and was born in New York City, January 17, 1863. When he was five years of age

the family moved to Hoboken, New Jersey, and there he secured an education in the public schools, graduating from the high school in 1877. His business career began at the age of fifteen when he entered the employ of an importing hosiery and glove house, remaining with them seven years, and at the end of that time he was for three years bookkeeper and superintendent of a silk mill at Union Hill, New Jersey. Then for ten years he was associated with the firm of Decker Brothers, piano manufacturers, as bookkeeper and correspondent, and when that firm retired from business he commenced his present general insurance and real estate business. He is also treasurer of the Edwin Burhorn Company, contracting engineers of New York City, president of the Real Estate Board of Hudson County, and chairman of the zoning committee of the Real Estate League of New Jersey.

Mr. Burhorn is devoted to the interests of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Hoboken, in which he is a very active worker, being junior warden and treasurer, also treasurer of the United Aid Society, and superintendent of the church school. He is a member of the council of Christ Hospital; was at one time president of the Hoboken Board of Trade; financial secretary of the Hoboken Academy; member of the Union Club. He is affiliated with Euclid Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and Hoboken Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Burhorn's recreational interest is in good music and worthwhile literature.

JACKSON, Lewis E.,

Active Factor in Humanitarian Enterprise.

In various branches of mercantile and financial advance, Mr. Jackson has for many years held responsible positions,

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and his experience along these lines has contributed to his usefulness in the public work in which he has been engaged for more than a decade in connection with the mosquito extermination work on the New Jersey coast.

Mr. Jackson comes of an old New Jersey family, reaching back to early Colonial times, and on his mother's side is a descendant of Pocahontas. John D. Jackson, Mr. Jackson's father, was identified with the Jersey City Police Department for a number of years and was, thereafter, an investigator in the employ of the New York Street Railway Company. He lived in retirement for a number of years prior to his death, which occurred in February of 1922. The mother, Estella E. (Davis) Jackson, resides in Jersey City, with her son.

Lewis E. Jackson was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 24, 1875. His early education was received in the public and high schools of his birthplace and he later was a student of Drake's Business College, also of LaSalle Extension University, of Chicago, Illinois, in which latter connection he mastered higher accounting. Meanwhile, at the age of seventeen years, Mr. Jackson began life as a stock clerk and city salesman for a New York dry goods and trimming house. Active in this connection for seven years, he then entered the employ of the Erie Elevator Company, where he was engaged for five years. Then he was associated with a bond and brokerage house in Wall street, New York City, as cashier, remaining for three years. Thereafter, for six years, he was with the New York Title Insurance Company in the capacity of cashier. With this breadth of experience Mr. Jackson came to the duties to which he was appointed in December, 1912, as secretary of the Hudson County Mosquito Extermination Commission, of

New Jersey. His work with this commission during the next eight years gave him a broadly comprehensive familiarity with its details, and in 1920 he was made executive secretary of the commission and placed in complete charge of the operations of the commission. This means that Mr. Jackson has immediate charge of eleven thousand acres of salt marsh, and fifteen thousand acres of upland against the mosquito pest. His work in this connection has been most constructive and is counting materially for the success of the endeavors in which so much time and money have been expended. Mr. Jackson is a member of the American Public Health Association, the New Jersey Sanitary Association, and is a member and treasurer of the Mosquito Extermination Association of New Jersey.

In military life Mr. Jackson is also well known, his military record dating back to the year 1895, when he enlisted in the Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, in which he was a member for twenty-three years, fifteen years of that time being a commissioned officer. He served as regimental adjutant with the rank of captain for five years, and was active in the Mexican border campaign. He answered the call of the President in the late World War, in April, 1917, with the regiment which was later assigned to duty with the Twenty-ninth Division, United States Army, at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama. Upon the reorganization of the division the regiment was merged with the 113th Infantry, United States Army. He received his honorable discharge with the rank of captain in the year 1918. He is an expert rifle shot and was connected with the Fourth Regiment team and the New Jersey State team and qualified for the rank of expert rifleman. Mr. Jackson is a



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Democrat by political affiliation, but takes no leading part in political affairs. He is a member of the American Legion, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the World War. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Masonic Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 211; Jersey City Court, Foresters of America (honorary); and his clubs are the Carteret of Jersey City, and the Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club. Mr. Jackson is an enthusiastic follower of the sport of fresh water fishing. He is identified with the Bergen Baptist Church.

JAECKLE, August J.,

Retail Jeweler.

A leading figure in the business life of Jersey City, New Jersey, as an important retail jeweler, also as an active worker in municipal affairs, August J. Jaeckle stands among the thoroughly representative and broadly successful men of the city. Mr. Jaeckle is of German descent, his parents having been natives of Baden, Germany.

Joseph Jaeckle, father of August J. Jaeckle, was born in Baden, Germany, and came to the United States in 1861, settling in the Greenville section of Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1865. He spent the remainder of his life here, and was actively engaged in business as a builder and contractor until his retirement in 1910. He married Anna Sophie Koeninger, who was born in Germany, and died October 5, 1920, in Jersey City.

August J. Jaeckle was born at the family home in Jersey City (Greenville), November 2, 1868, and is a lifelong resident of this city. His education was acquired at Public School No. 20, where he laid a practical foundation for future success. At the age of fourteen years he took up

the technical preparation for his career, entering the watchmaking establishment of Edmund Heinecke, then located on East Houston street, near Broadway, New York, as an apprentice. During his young manhood, threatened with a serious break in health, Mr. Jaeckle went to Europe, where his health was so greatly improved that he remained in Switzerland for a considerable period, after visiting various points in France and Germany. While in Switzerland he spent the greater part of his time at La-Chaux-de-Fond, in the Jura mountains, in the center of the watchmaking district, and there completed his training. Upon his return to America, in 1890, Mr. Jaeckle opened a retail jewelry store in the Greenville section of Jersey City, on Danforth avenue, where he developed a prosperous interest. In 1892 his brother, Joseph Edward (J. Edward) Jaeckle (see following sketch), became associated with him in business, and at that time they removed to Ocean avenue. During the course of these early years the brothers took up the profession of optometry, perfected themselves in the science under competent instructors, and have since made this an important branch of their business. The growth of the enterprise was rapid and proved permanent, and in 1905, requiring more space for expansion, they erected the fine four-story structure since known as the Linden building, at the corner of Ocean and Linden avenues, with stores on Ocean avenue and apartments above, Jaeckle Brothers occupying the corner store, which they have made one of the most attractive and modern places of its kind in Jersey City. They have since occupied the handsome and commodious corner store, which was especially designed to meet their requirements. The continued expansion of their business led them to open a second store at No. 420 Jackson

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avenue, and in the constant growth of their interests they hold a leading position in their field in Hudson county.

For many years August J. Jaeckle has taken a deep interest in the civic advance of his native place, and his efforts toward municipal reform were recognized long since as beneficent and constructive. He was very active in bringing about the commission form of government in Jersey City, and has coöperated with the administration in many ways, irrespective of political considerations. He has for many years been a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and he is now a member of Mayor Hague's Committee of One Hundred. A leading member of the Seventh Ward Republican Club, he has also been very active in bringing about improvements in the Greenville section of the city through the Greenville Merchants' Association, of which he is president. He has for years been a member and treasurer of the New Jersey Retail Jewelers' Association, and is also a member of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association. Fraternally, Mr. Jaeckle is also prominent, being a charter member of Greenville Council, No. 114, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he has served as treasurer of the council since its organization in 1892, now a period of more than thirty years. He is a member of Bay View Lodge, No. 146, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Washington Camp, No. 194, Patriotic Order Sons of America; and is also a member of the Masonic Club. He has been identified with the Salem Evangelical Church since his early youth, and for many years has served as a steward and as superintendent of the Sunday school. During the World War he served on a number of local committees for the sale of war bonds. Mr. Jaeckle's chief recreation is motoring.

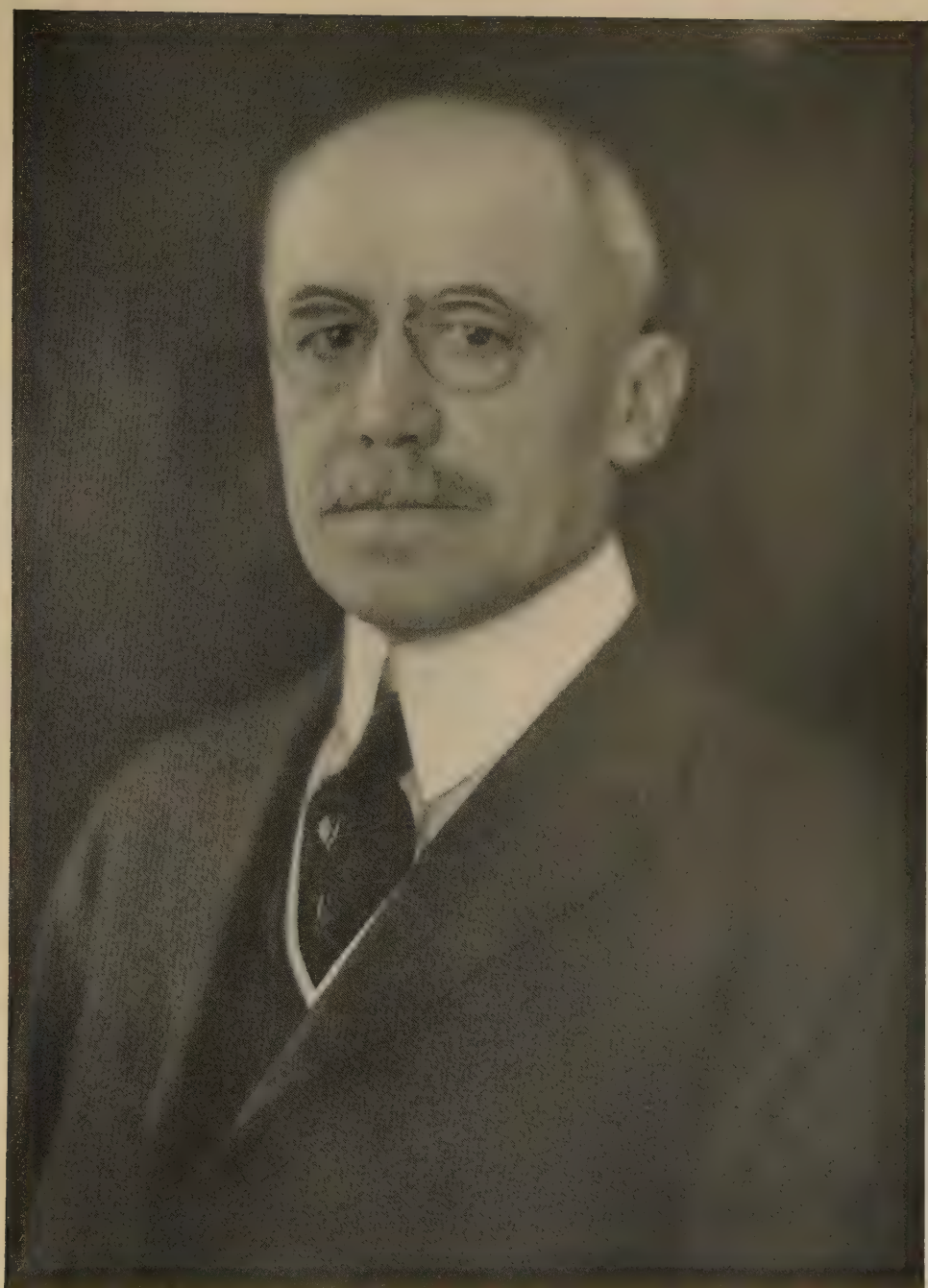
August J. Jaeckle married, in Newark, New Jersey, on October 10, 1894, Anna R. Eisele, daughter of Gustav and Mary Magdalena Eisele, of that city, where the name of Eisele is very prominent in the business world. Mr. and Mrs. Jaeckle are the parents of four children: Harriet, born March 7, 1902; Charles Eisele, born March 30, 1906; Alvia Ruth, born February 1, 1909; and August J., Jr., born March 24, 1914, died December 20, 1921. The family home is at No. 75 Linden avenue, Jersey City.

JAECKLE, J. Edward,

Jeweler, Optometrist.

The name of Jaeckle has been a prominent one in Jersey City, New Jersey, for many years, and the Jaeckle interests, which have long been located in the Linden building, and are now also found at No. 420 Jackson avenue, comprise one of the most complete and up-to-date establishments along the lines of retail jewelry and optometry. J. Edward Jaeckle, who has been identified with this enterprise for more than thirty years, is a progressive and able executive, skilled in his calling, and conversant with the principles of practical merchandising. Mr. Jaeckle is interested broadly in all local advance, and is counted among the outstanding men in the business life of Jersey City.

J. Edward Jaeckle is a son of Joseph and Anna Sophie (Koeninger) Jaeckle, and brother of August J. Jaeckle (see previous sketch). Mr. Jaeckle was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, April 7, 1871. His education was comprised of the public school course only, and after completing his studies he became associated with his father in his building activities and so continued for about six years. His elder brother, August J. Jaeckle, was then already active in business in Jersey City as



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a jeweler, and in 1892 Mr. Jaeckle became associated with him, first, however, taking a thorough and comprehensive course in optometry, and mastering the art of engraving. Under the firm name of Jaeckle Brothers, the business has since gone forward and has become one of the largely successful and noteworthy enterprises of this city. J. Edward Jaeckle has borne the responsibilities of the management equally with his brother, and in 1912 a branch store was opened at No. 420 Jackson avenue, where he became manager. Since the opening day, on September 15, of that year, this store has rivaled the earlier enterprise in importance, and it is now one of the really big stores in its field in Jersey City. Mr. Jaeckle's leisure is spent in motoring. Fraternally he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and Jersey City Lodge, No. 21, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is a member of the Evangelical church.

J. Edward Jaeckle married, in Brooklyn, New York, April 22, 1896, Caroline Rosalie Schnebel, who was born in New York City, a daughter of the Rev. Daniel A. and Sophia (Herbst) Schnebel, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Jaeckle are the parents of three children, all living: Charlotte M., an instructor of the piano; Miriam S., a student at Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, class of 1924; and J. Edward, Jr., who is associated with his father in the Jackson avenue store.

WILLIAMSON, Frank Ernest,

Authority on Corporation Law.

Mr. Williamson, who was a native of England, but has been a resident of the United States for more than thirty years, is a leading attorney and counsellor-at-law of Jersey City, New Jersey. For

many years affiliated with prominent members of the profession, he has more recently practiced independently and has attained an enviable reputation in his chosen field of endeavor. Mr. Williamson is the son of William and Martha (Fisher) Williamson, his father, who died December 15, 1922, having been for many years identified with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York.

Frank E. Williamson was born at Nottingham, England, July 29, 1877. His early education was received in the private schools of Carrington, England, then coming to the United States in 1892, he entered the employ of Starbuck & McCoy, leading lawyers of New York City. In 1897 he became connected with the firm of McGee, Bedle & Bedle, of Jersey City, as secretary to Mr. McGee, who died in 1901. Remaining with this firm during many changes of personnel, he served as clerk under Bedle, Edwards & Lawrence from 1901 to 1907. During this period Mr. Williamson attended the New York Preparatory School and the New York Law School, and in 1907 was admitted as attorney to the New Jersey bar, and two years later became a partner in the firm, which was then Bedle & Kellogg. The organization continued the same until March, 1917, when the name was changed to Bedle & Williamson, and in September, 1917, on the death of the senior partner, Mr. Williamson formed another affiliation, becoming a member of the firm of Hunt & Williamson. Since 1920 he has practiced independently. He was appointed counsellor-at-law at the New Jersey bar in 1911, and during his entire experience has followed general lines of practice. He is much sought in corporation work and is now counsellor for the Colonial Life Insurance Company, the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, the Western Union Telegraph

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Company, and other important business organizations. He is president of the New Jersey Tie and Lumber Company, is a member of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, the New Jersey Bar Association, and keeps broadly informed of all advance in line with his work. He is a member of the Carteret Club, the Union League Club, a member and secretary of the Palma Club, all of Jersey City, and a member of St. George's Society of New York. He finds relaxation in golf, and is a well known patron of the arts. Formerly he was devoted to church and choral music and is still deeply interested in the opera, and is affiliated with the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Mr. Williamson married, in Jersey City, Edna L. Frame, daughter of M. F. and Jenny M. Frame.

STRAUS, Jacob,

Head of Industrial Concern.

On the two occasions when Mr. Straus sought public office he was brought into close contact with many of the citizens of Hoboken, New Jersey, where he resides and is known for the success he has achieved in the business world. He is a son of Bernhard and Minnie Straus, the former of whom was born May 15, 1842, and the latter in the same year. The father was engaged in cigar manufacturing.

Jacob Straus was born in New York City, July 2, 1866. He began his education in the public schools of Newark, New Jersey. Later he attended an evening school and high school in New York, and then pursued a course of law at New York University, from which he graduated with the class of 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. From 1898 to 1914 he was deputy collector of internal revenue

for the Fifth New Jersey District, then was defeated by J. J. Eagan in the election for congressman, and again defeated, in 1915, for the office of city commissioner of Hoboken. He was elected to the presidency of The Terminal Realty Company, Incorporated, in 1915, and is also secretary and treasurer of D. Jacobs & Company, of Jersey City, and director of the Guardian Building and Loan Association. In politics, he is a Republican and is chairman of the board of trustees of the Fifth Ward Republican Club. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Hoboken. Fraternally, he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 74.

LANGE, Frederick, Jr.,

Man of Affairs.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce of Hoboken, and a dominant figure in the business world, Mr. Lange was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, December 6, 1867, son of Frederick and Hermine (Schauffler) Lange. His father, who was a machinist by trade, was born in Saxony, Germany, and came to the United States as a young man. Mr. Lange's mother is a native of Stüttgart, Germany. His father died some time ago, deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Lange received his education in the public schools of Hoboken and the Hoboken Academy. He began his career in the service of the Erie railroad, and found railroad work very interesting. He remained with the Erie for a period of seven years, holding a clerical position, but in 1892 decided that the field of business would prove to be more profitable than railroading. After careful consideration, he formed a partnership with his brother, organizing the firm of Lange Brothers,

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wholesale dealers in ice and produce of various kinds. This venture proved immediately successful, and the firm occupies the premises at No. 1409 Willow avenue, Hoboken. Mr. Lange is, however, the sole owner of the company at the present time. Not content with his achievement in founding and establishing this business as one of the leaders in its field, Mr. Lange later extended his interests by organizing the Lange Fish Distributing Company, of Hoboken, of which he is president. This company transacts a large yearly volume of business and is noted for the high quality of the products in which it deals. Mr. Lange makes a specialty of handling only the best and freshest sea foods and ice, and has many customers among retailers and hotel and restaurant keepers who appreciate his insistence upon quality and service and who have the utmost confidence in the character of the goods they receive at his establishment. In 1912, Mr. Lange was appointed secretary and treasurer of the Terminal Realty Company, an office he still holds, and during his connection with the company has devoted a great deal of time and energy to its affairs, contributing in no small degree to its present position of importance in the realty field. A keen judge of land values himself, Mr. Lange has been able to forecast with unusual accuracy many of the more important real estate developments in the city in the past ten years, and has been largely instrumental in bringing about the great increase in the number of lots sold for home and business building. He is an advocate of the Own-Your-Own-Home movement, and believes in the wisdom of providing suitable lots and dwellings for young couples and growing families, where they may enjoy the advantages of owning a house and garden at moder-

ate cost, thus helping to build up the community.

In politics, Mr. Lange is a Republican and is a firm supporter of constructive legislative policies, especially insofar as they relate to better roads, better transportation facilities, particularly between New York City and various parts of New Jersey, and an equable system of land taxation. A devoted Mason, Mr. Lange belongs to Euclid Lodge, No. 136, of Hoboken, and to the Masonic Club Association. He is also a member of the Fifth Ward Republican Club, and as a man of affairs and keen business judgment, he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and takes an active part in its work. In religious faith he is a Lutheran, and is an active worker for the good of the parish to which he belongs.

On February 9, 1898, Mr. Lange married, in Hoboken, Eugenie Raeber, daughter of Edward and Emily Raeber. Mrs. Lange was born in New York City.

DEAR, Joseph Albert,

Journalist.

Upon graduating from Princeton in 1893, Mr. Dear began his three decades in journalism as a reporter on the Newark "News." That was a short engagement, but his next has been so long and his services so satisfactory that there has never been a third. He is now president of the Evening Journal Association, which publishes the Jersey "Journal," and he is also editor of the paper. He with his brother, Walter M. Dear, succeeded to the ownership of the "Journal" upon the death of their father, Joseph A. Dear, in 1908. He is one of the strong men of the New Jersey press, and the "Journal," an influential modern newspaper, is a credit to the city and an important factor in its development.

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Joseph A. Dear was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, November 28, 1871, and there attended Hasbrouck Institute, later entering Princeton University, whence he was graduated A. B., class of '93. After a few weeks engagement with the Newark "News" as reporter, he entered the employ of the Jersey "Journal" in similar capacity and advanced through various promotions to his present position, editor-in-chief, succeeding his honored father, as before mentioned, in the ownership of the "Journal" in 1908, his brother, Walter M., a co-owner. In addition to being president of the Evening Journal Association, Joseph A. Dear is a director of the Union Trust and Hudson County National Bank, and has other important business interests. He is a trustee and treasurer of the Jersey City Free Public Library.

Mr. Dear is a member of the Associated Press, and the New Jersey Editorial Association; is president of the Home for the Homeless; treasurer of the Organized Aid Society; and a trustee of the Young Women's Christian Association. During the World War period, 1917-18, he was active in the Publicity Department, and in the various "drives." He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jersey City, and in politics is a Republican. He is a member of the Carteret and University clubs; Princeton Alumni Association of Hudson County; the Princeton Club of New York; the Arcola Golf Club, and the Deal Golf Club.

Mr. Dear married Julia Allene Reid, daughter of Samuel Reid, and they have two children: 1. Joseph Albert, Jr., educated at Princeton, a graduate of the University of Chicago; he was a second-lieutenant in the United States Army during the war with Germany, and is now circulation manager for the Jersey "Journal." 2. Helen.

BROWN, G. Graham,

Head of Well Known Concern.

Standing at the zenith of a broadly useful career along lines of mechanical engineering, Mr. Brown holds a leading position in the industrial world of Hudson county, New Jersey, as president of the New York Drop Forging Company. Mr. Brown is a son of Edward and Virginia (Foster) Brown, his father for many years chief engineer of the quarantine station in New York harbor. Edward Brown was descended from early Dutch and Huguenot settlers of New York State for many generations at Tarrytown. The mother came of early Long Island stock.

G. Graham Brown was born at Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, September 24, 1874. His education was begun in the public schools of New York City and he later attended the public schools of Brooklyn, being a graduate of the Brooklyn High School. He early entered the world of industry, securing a position with the Chesebrough Manufacturing Company, world-famous manufacturers of vaseline. During his employ in this position, Mr. Brown took an evening course in electrical engineering at Pratt Institute, in Brooklyn, and after a time worked as machinist's helper, then as machinist with the same concern. In 1896 he became master mechanic, serving two years in that capacity. He was then made general superintendent of the plant in 1898, and for ten years filled this responsible position. When the plant was removed from Brooklyn to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, he designed the new plant and superintended the moving of all machinery and equipment from the old plant to the new. During this period Mr. Brown continued advanced studies in civil engineering under P. A. Schuchart, with

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whom he later formed a partnership under the firm name of Schuchart & Brown, opening an office as consulting engineer in the Park Row building in New York City. With the later dissolution of this partnership, Mr. Brown became affiliated with the E. W. Bliss Company, as engineer in charge of construction at their new plant in Brooklyn. He was with this concern for nine years, during six years of which period he acted as engineer in charge of forging operations. Mr. Brown then became a director and vice-president, also general manager of the Valley Forging Company of Verona, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh. While with that concern he developed the mechanical press method for making three inch and seventy-five millimeter shells, and through his efforts this company became the only successful manufacturers of shells by this process in the United States. Mr. Brown then spent two years with the Timken-Detroit Axle Company of Detroit, Michigan, as research engineer of forging operations. In October, 1921, following the death of M. A. Tilton, Mr. Brown came to Jersey City to take over the general managership of the New York Drop Forging Company, and in 1923 became president of the same concern. He is still thus active, and has further business affiliation, being president and director of the Public Service Company of Hinsdale, New Hampshire, manufacturers of tissues and paper towels. Mr. Brown is a member of the Society of Heat Treaters, an organization of steel producers. His time is largely absorbed by the execution of his business interests, but he keeps in touch with the general advance. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Mr. Brown married, in Brooklyn, New York, Mary Dooley, daughter of Peter

Dooley, and they have five children: Gouverneur F.; Virginia; Jeanette; Helen and Ethel.

O'GORMAN, Michael William, M. D.,

Leader in Child Welfare Work.

It would be difficult to over-rate the importance to the city, the commonwealth and the nation of the work which Dr. O'Gorman, of Jersey City, is doing, a work which is the outgrowth of his own deep appreciation of the vital significance to society of the health and well-being of the child. Trained for his profession in the foremost institutions of the East, and possessing the experience which comes in such rich measure to the city practitioner, Dr. O'Gorman is rarely well fitted for his work. Add to these his love for his profession and his deep affection for children, from the scion of a great house to the waif of the street, and the success of his work with children can be in a measure explained.

Dr. O'Gorman was born in New York City, but he was reared in Jersey City. He is a son of Michael and Jane (Walsh) O'Gorman, both natives of Ireland, his father a patternmaker by occupation. As a young lad the doctor attended the public schools of Jersey City, and early made his decision in the matter of a professional career. He was graduated from St. Francis' College in 1892, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, of New York, in 1895, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, meanwhile, in 1893, receiving from Fordham University his Master's degree in the arts. His hospital experience covered a period of two years at St. Vincent's Hospital, where he served as house physician, then he located in Yonkers, New York, taking

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up the practice of his chosen profession. This was in 1897, and during his stay in that city Dr. O'Gorman acted as visiting surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, and as visiting physician at Dunwoody Seminary. In 1899 he came to Jersey City, and entered practice here, from the first taking high rank among the practitioners of this city. During the twenty-four years of his experience here Dr. O'Gorman has specialized in the diseases of children, and the wider his experience grew the more deeply he appreciated the crying need of medical and surgical attention for children whose families are unable to meet the costs of professional service. Notwithstanding the lethargy of the public in this regard, he succeeded, in 1913, in instituting the beginnings of organized child welfare activities in this city, as a department of the municipal administration. In 1915 he was appointed chief of the Division of Hygiene, and in 1919 he established a school for mothers, called the Mothers' Institute, in which he is very active, having charge, as chief, of ten stations, scattered throughout the city, where different groups of mothers can readily reach the classes. It is stating the situation conservatively to say that this child welfare work has accomplished wonders, and Dr. O'Gorman's part in it has attracted such wide-spread attention that he has been called to many cities in New Jersey, and even in Pennsylvania, to spread the gospel of caring for the child, and set in motion similar activities. Dr. O'Gorman holds an enviable place in the profession, is a member of the American Medical Association, the New Jersey State Medical Society, and the Hudson County Medical Society, and keeps in touch with all local advance in medicine and surgery. He is further a member of the American Academy of Sciences, and the Union League Club, of Jersey City.

His religious affiliation is with St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. O'Gorman married Sarah McQuaide, of Brooklyn, New York, and they are the parents of five children: Raymond, Cyril, Madeline, Howard, and Allan. The family reside at No. 931 Bergen avenue, Jersey City.

LANGER, Adolph A.,

Journalist.

An interesting career is that of Adolph A. Langer, who since boyhood has been active in journalism, and for nearly thirty-five years has been identified with the leading newspapers of Jersey City. Now as managing editor of the Jersey "Journal," he holds a foremost position in newspaper circles in the East, and is one of the broadly influential men of this city and State. Mr. Langer comes of a prominent German family, his father, August Langer, having been a native of Germany. August Langer came to the United States prior to the Civil War, locating in New York City, where throughout his lifetime he was active in mercantile pursuits, bearing the part of a progressive citizen in the civic and commercial affairs of his time. He is now deceased, also the mother, Frederica (Oehlman) Langer, and of their ten children Adolph A. Langer, whose name entitles this review, is the only one now living.

Adolph A. Langer was born in New York City, October 23, 1872. His education was limited to the advantages of the public school course in the metropolis, and at the early age of thirteen years he struck out for himself in the world of men and affairs. Choosing the field which is in itself an education, Mr. Langer soon became known in the famous "Newspaper Row" as a boy who would sometime be heard from in the world, and the years

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have brought about a fulfillment of that prophesy. Coming to Jersey City in 1889, he secured a position as reporter on the old Jersey City "Argus." It was at least a beginning, and under the inspiring tutelage of Robert Corey, one of the figures which loomed among the great men of his day, the youth found his choice of a profession justified and permanently settled. He was later identified with the Jersey City "News" for a period of seven years, thereafter going to the New York "Sun" for a time. Then, under James Luby, from whom he secured much valuable assistance in his rise to the higher grades of responsibility, he returned to the Jersey City "News." His connection with the Jersey "Journal" dates back to 1895, when he accepted a subordinate position on this paper, believing its future to be one of significance not alone to the city, but to journalism as a field of influence and advance in the East. He has risen to his present position as managing editor of the "Journal" through the sheer force of tireless effort, lofty aspiration and that valiant idealism which carries ever to higher levels the daily round of duties, making opportunity of necessity and privilege of opportunity. It is inevitable that such endeavors should have their influence on the public progress as well as on the immediate enterprise, and in winning his own success Mr. Langer has not only placed his name among the leaders of his day, but has given added significance to the part played by the daily press in civic and moral uplift. In political matters Mr. Langer entertains independent convictions, which are reflected in the attitude of the "Journal" toward all progressive movements. The few interests which command his attention outside of his work are equally a measure of the man, these being his membership

in the Free and Accepted Masons, the Kiwanis Club, and the Reformed church.

Mr. Langer married Jennie B. Master-son, a member of one of the oldest families of the Greenville section of Jersey City, and they are the parents of six children: Charles F.; Robert Carey; Arthur Adolph; Evelyn Frances; Edwin Roosevelt and Ralph Parker, the two youngest being twins. The family reside at Pearl River, New York.

OCHSENREITER, Rev. Sebastian, Clergyman.

In the religious orders of the church, Father Ochsenreiter is devoting his life to the spiritual welfare of his fellow-beings, and in his work at St. Michael's Monastery, in West Hoboken, New Jersey, he is exemplifying the ceaseless, consecrated energy of one whose duty is the highest joy. Learned in the arts and sciences, in theology and kindred lore, his humility of spirit keeps him in close touch with the weary and sorrowing souls whose burdens are his care and whose welfare is his daily labor.

Father Ochsenreiter was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His education was wholly received in monastic institutions, beginning at the monastery at Louisville, Kentucky, later attending the classes at the monasteries at St. Louis, Missouri, and Cincinnati, Ohio, and completing his studies in theology at St. Michael's Monastery at West Hoboken. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1903, and after nine years of labor in this institution and in mission fields, he was appointed Father Superior of this monastery in 1914, and served in that office for three years. Thereafter going to Pittsburgh, he remained until 1920, then spent two years in Baltimore, Maryland, after which he returned to West Hoboken upon the de-

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parture of Father Dominic for China, whither he was sent as a missionary. Father Ochsenreiter is now serving out Father Dominic's term as president of this institution, and in the duties of this lofty position is doing great good. He is deeply beloved by all who come in touch with his work, and his self-forgetfulness and high spiritual attainment are active influences for the advance of the church and the Passionist order in this city and State. He takes a deep interest in the public progress, lending his influence to all movements that count for the moral uplift of the people. He is independent in his political views.

SALT, Edwin E.,

Expert in Cost Accounting.

For many years the name of Edwin E. Salt has stood for constructive activities along special lines, and various industries have benefited in large measure from his experience and his ability in organization and administration. He has won the reputation of an expert and an authority on cost reduction and business efficiency, and his extensive activities in this general field, so vital to industrial progress, have meant much to various manufacturing organizations in both England and America. He is now identified with the Hudson County (New Jersey) Typothetae, as secretary manager.

Mr. Salt is a member of a very old family of England, and is a son of Edwin Salt, who was born at Newbury, England, September 7, 1846, and died in London, England, in April of 1918. He was a traveling salesman by occupation, a man of large ability and winning personality, highly esteemed by his associates and contemporaries in his field. He married Sarah Jane Beeching, who died in August, 1905, and their five children are all living and

all residents of England except the subject of this review. They are: Edwin E., of further mention; Theodore Beeching; Rowland Sydney; Harold Henly; and Beatrice Sarah, wife of Wilfred North.

Edwin E. Salt was born at Southampton, England, October 27, 1871. His education was acquired in his native land, and comprised courses equivalent to two years in college in this country. In 1885 he entered the world of men and affairs, and for seven years thereafter was identified with the wholesale dry goods business. During that period he was with four of the largest houses in this field in London, England. His activities were along the line of clerical and statistical work, as invoice clerk, on cost analysis, and in inventory computation, currency and measurement, conversion and the like. In 1892 Mr. Salt became associated with the largest alcohol, varnish and shellac manufacturing concern in London, England, a house doing a business of approximately \$3,000,000 per annum, and in this connection acted, successively, as bookkeeper, cashier, office manager and managing director. For fourteen years he was with this concern, and during the greater part of the time had the supervision of buying, selling and manufacturing, in certain phases relevant to development and progress, such as personnel, cost and accounting systems, advertising management, systems of credits and collections, also various problems of finance and experimental chemistry. While with this concern Mr. Salt also planned and supervised the construction of a new factory building, designing the equipment for a number of new processes then installed.

In the year 1906 Mr. Salt crossed the Atlantic and spent seven months on the Canadian prairies, farming half a section. There he built a house and an eight-

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horse barn, a well, and other construction work pertaining to ranch life, and cultivated forty acres of land. He also took a leading part in the general progress of the region, designed and partly built a community church, setting in motion influences which have since figured definitely in the advance of the people. The life of the ranch, however, although interesting and constructive in its way, was not that for which by nature or training Mr. Salt was fitted, and the varnish trade could ill afford to spare a man of his calibre. The years 1907-08 he spent in promotion work in the varnish business in New York and Chicago, introducing new methods of wood finishing and giving a marked impetus to the trade through the lines of advance which he mapped out for executives in various branches of the business. Thereafter, for eighteen months, Mr. Salt was connected with the Standard Varnish Works of Chicago, Illinois, one of the largest manufacturers of varnish in the United States, where he had charge of the shellac department in the manufacturing and experimental chemistry branch. Up to this time, Mr. Salt's activities in the industries had had to do principally with the varnish trade, but always taking into cognizance, in every branch of production or distribution, the basic principle of cost reduction. Thus his experience was broadly applicable to any line of production—every field of distribution, and in 1909 he accepted a position with the J. S. McDonald Company, of Chicago, the well known manufacturers of loose leaf binders and manifold printing, in the capacity of office manager. Remaining with that concern for eighteen months, he installed cost, accounting, production and inventory systems, which brought about greatly improved conditions in the plant. In 1912 Mr. Salt came

to New York City as district manager for the Robert S. Denham organization, cost engineers, and in this connection he devised and installed cost and production systems in a variety of industries. In the following years he entered business for himself in New York City, along the lines of general and cost accounting and production engineering, covering some of the largest plants in the graphic industries, lithographing, printing, photo-engraving, etc. Other industries also sought his expert aid, including various machine shops, the second largest handkerchief manufacturing company in this country, shipyards and other plants in widely divergent lines of production. In one machine shop specializing in automatic machinery, a war department cost plus contract was settled on the basis of cost figures obtained from the system installed by Mr. Salt, and was commended by the chief war department auditor at Washington. During this time also he did much lecturing, instructing classes in various institutions, writing of technical articles for publication, also text books on the subject with which his long experience made him familiar. In 1918 Mr. Salt was placed in charge of the Cost and Accounting Bureau of the New York Employing Printers' Association, of which he was at that time the organizer. The work of this bureau is of great importance to the printing trade, not only in this immediate vicinity, but in the standardization of estimates and the adjudication of interrelative costs on a scale fair and equitable to both the employer and the employed. Mr. Salt installed the cost, accounting and production systems now in use by the bureau, and has been increasingly in demand in his lecturing and writing activities since. In 1920 he resumed business for himself in the same

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general line as in the previous seven years of independent business. In 1921 he was persuaded to take over his present duties as secretary-manager of the Hudson County Typothetae, which comprise the maintenance of a cost bureau and similar responsibilities to those outlined above in connection with the Accounting Bureau of the New York Employing Printers' Association. Mr. Salt is widely acknowledged as an authority in his field, and the organization with which he is now associated feel fortunate in commanding his services. His contribution to the industrial advance of the days is by no means limited to local affairs in its significance, but has reached out to many branches of industrial effort with salutary and permanent effect. His office is now at No. 10 Journal Square, Jersey City.

The career of Edwin E. Salt is a well-rounded one. He is interested in many lines of activity outside those which align with his business progress, and always devotes a share of his time and attention to those efforts which make for the general welfare. During the World War he served in the Ninth Regiment of Coast Artillery, New York National Guard, from May, 1918, until September, 1919. Fraternally he has for twenty-three years been identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, and holds an honorary membership in recognition of services rendered in instruction and in a secretarial capacity. He is a member of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, and is vice-president of the Long Beach West Civic Association. For eight years he has been a member of the Rotary Club of New York City and active in its work. He has for many years been frequently sought by many organizations as a public speaker and debater, his talent in this field being marked, and he served as sec-

retary of five literary and debating societies, successively. He is gifted with a mentality which assimilates knowledge, and is capable of bringing out facts relevant to any given topic in the orderly sequence which makes them forceful to his listeners—the art of the instructor. He not only possesses a fine speaking voice, but is a singer of some note, and for years has been a church organist and soloist. Of lofty spirit, with broad vision and keen perceptions, he still takes a wholesome interest in sport, and is skilled in rowing, swimming and tennis.

Mr. Salt married, in London, England, on September 1, 1894, Elizabeth Kate Riley, who was born in that city, and is a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Lapping) Riley, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Salt have one daughter, Mabel Kate, born March 15, 1896. The family home is at No. 106 Northern avenue, New York City.

GRIFFIN, J. Stanley,

Lawyer.

One of the noteworthy figures in legal circles in Jersey City, New Jersey, is J. Stanley Griffin, who is taking up the profession of the law followed in the footsteps of his distinguished father, John Griffin, vice-chancellor of New Jersey for the past ten years and throughout his entire career a legal practitioner in Jersey City. The Griffin family originally came from Ireland, Patrick Griffin, John Griffin's grandfather, having been the pioneer in this country. He settled in Jersey City, and the family has remained here since.

John Griffin was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 26, 1858, and was educated in the institutions of this city and State. He was active for many years in the practice of the law prior to his ap-

pointment as vice-chancellor in Jersey City, New Jersey, in which office he succeeded Lindley M. Garrison, in April, 1913, when the latter was appointed Secretary of War by President Woodrow Wilson. John Griffin married Agnes V. Stanley, who was born in Jersey City, and was a daughter of John Stanley, a native of Ireland. They were the parents of three children, of whom two are now living: J. Stanley, of whom further; and William L., who was born August 6, 1887, and is an attorney-at-law and now active in practice in partnership with the subject of this sketch. One daughter, Natalie, died at the age of six years.

J. Stanley Griffin was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, October 23, 1885. His elementary education was received at St. Mary's Academy, and thereafter he attended public schools Nos. 4 and 11. He later entered St. Peter's High School, then covered the classical course at St. Peter's College, both in Jersey City. Subsequently entering Fordham University, he was graduated from that institution in June, 1913, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Meanwhile, Mr. Griffin read law in the office of his father, Vice-Chancellor John Griffin, also continued his legal course at the New York Law School. Admitted to the bar of New Jersey as attorney in 1912, he took up his practice shortly afterward, then, in 1915, was admitted as counselor-at-law. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association and prominent in the activities of this organization. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and the Order of the Alhambra. His clubs are the Union League, of Hudson county; the Carteret; the Arcola Country; and the Hudson County Automobile; and he is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce.

NEUMANN, William,

Architect.

Achievement in the abstract is worthy of the highest commendation, but the more definite and tangible achievements of those who deal in terms of construction activities hold, perhaps, a keener interest for the rank and file of the people. Mr. Newmann, as the designer and architect of many of the finer structures of Hudson county, holds the latter relation to the public life of Jersey City and the surrounding country. Mr. Neumann is a son of Frederick Neumann, who was born in Germany, and came to this country at the age of forty-nine years, locating in Pittsburgh, after which he came to Jersey City. He lived to the age of eighty-two years, having been a resident of Jersey City for thirty-three years. He married Justine Splettstoesser, who was born in Germany, and died in Jersey City on the seventy-seventh anniversary of her birth. They were the parents of ten children, of whom four are now living: Frederick, Anna, Elizabeth, and William.

William Neumann was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, June 24, 1874, the family removing to Jersey City when he was one year old. He later entered the public schools of the city, and was graduated from Grammar School No. 8, of Jersey City, in the class of 1889. Following his high school course he went to Germany and there entered the Royal Technical College of Berlin, where he followed an exhaustive special course in architecture and was graduated in 1896. He then spent two years traveling abroad, studying along advanced lines and making a special study of the marvelous architecture of the Old World, then, returning to this country, he opened an office in partnership with his brother, Herman Neumann, late in 1897. Until the death of his

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brother, which occurred in 1907, they were associated together, and their work during this earlier period showed the maturity of thought and conception usually brought out only after long years of experience. William Neumann has practiced his profession independently since his brother's death, with offices in the Lerner building, on Journal Square, in Jersey City, and he has designed very many of the fine structures which now bear so large a part in the civic dignity and commercial prosperity of the city. Among others he has been the architect for the Elks' Club building, Belvedere Court, Lerner building, Knickerbocker building, the New Jersey City Chamber of Commerce building, and the Franklin National Bank. He has also designed many beautiful residences in the city and its suburbs, churches, institutions, and industrial plants. He is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, Mr. Neumann is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a prominent member of the New Jersey Society of Architects. He is a member of the Union League Club of Jersey City, and his chief recreative interest is fishing.

Mr. Neumann married, in Jersey City, on November 18, 1901, Clara Jochim, who was born in Germany, and is a daughter of Anthony and Agnes (Rauter) Jochim. Mr. and Mrs. Neumann have three children: William, born October 1, 1902; Henry A., born January 27, 1904; and Agnes C., born September 23, 1905.

NELSON, Harvey Bartholdi,

Business Executive.

Harvey. Bartholdi Nelson, of Jersey City, New Jersey, is taking a prominent

part in the welfare of the community and the economic security of the people as a leading executive of the firm long known as the Nelson & Ward Company, general insurance brokers and agents. He is a young man of large ability, and in connection with his business interests is widely identified with various lines of civic and community progress, giving his influence and support in aid of every advance movement.

The Nelson family is an old and honored one in Denmark. Mr. Nelson's paternal grandfather came from Denmark, having served in the Danish Navy during their war with Germany and became a loyal citizen of the United States, serving as an officer in the Union Navy during the Civil War. William George Nelson, his son, and father of the subject of this sketch, was born in New York City, January 2, 1856. He was the founder of the present business, and still acts as its president, but delegates the responsibilities largely to his son, as his health requires him to spend the winters in Florida. He married Fannie B. Young, who was born in New York City in 1856, and died in Jersey City, December 28, 1895. She was a daughter of George Young, who was born on the Isle of Man, came to this country in his youth, and served for years in an editorial capacity on the New York "Tribune" and the New York "Sun." William George and Fannie B. (Young) Nelson were the parents of two children: George Francis, who was born July 12, 1882, and died in September, 1907; and Harvey B., of whom further.

Harvey B. Nelson was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, November 18, 1886. He was graduated from Public School No. 11, of this city, class of 1902, and he then entered Columbia Grammar School of New York City, where he prepared for college, and upon his graduation in 1906,

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passed all examinations necessary for his matriculation at Columbia University. The death of his brother, however, placed the responsibilities of the present business in his hands, and Mr. Nelson relinquished his ambitions for a professional career to join his father in the insurance business, as the elder man was unable to carry forward the business alone. Located at Nos. 239-241 Washington street, the Nelson & Ward Company was established by William George Nelson and John Callo, in 1870, and from its inception has been a corporation. They handle a general line of insurance of all kinds, and Harvey B. Nelson, since his entrance into the firm, has expanded its scope materially and is giving its activities constantly fresh impetus in the right direction.

Mr. Nelson is interested in all civic and social advance, but although he is a worker in the Republican party, he has served for two years on the election board. For four years Mr. Nelson served with the First Signal Corps (Mounted), National Guard of New Jersey. Fraternally Mr. Nelson is a member of Highland Lodge, No. 80, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Royal Arcanum, and of Excelsior-Unique Council. He is a charter member of the Lions Club, which he served as its first secretary, and is also a member of the Carteret and Masonic clubs. He is secretary of the Excelsior Mutual and Loan Association of Jersey City and very active in its work. His chief recreations are hunting and fishing, and his spacious home is filled with trophies of the chase, a deer head being one of the most beautiful specimens. He is a director of the Jersey City Young Men's Christian Association, having held that office for the past seven years. His religious affiliation is with the Bergen Reformed Church, and he is an ex-president of the Men's Club of this church,

holding the distinction of having been the youngest president of that organization.

Mr. Nelson married, at Wyckoff, New Jersey, on October 14, 1908, Jane R. Lupton, who was born in Jersey City, and is a daughter of Henry and Mary Lupton, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the parents of a son, Harvey B., Jr., born August 14, 1909.

ZAREMBA, Otto, Jr.,

Trust Company Official.

For the past seventeen years associated with the Jefferson Trust Company, of Hoboken, New Jersey, of which institution he is secretary and treasurer, Mr. Zaremba was born in Brooklyn, New York, July 30, 1873, son of Otto Zaremba, a furrier of that city, who was born in Braunschweig, Germany, and of Pauline (Grenz) Zaremba, a native of Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Zaremba received his education in the public schools of Brooklyn, New York, and of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Upon the completion of his school training he engaged in commercial enterprises, both in travelling and executive capacities, and on May 6, 1906, entered the employ of the Jefferson Trust Company, of Hoboken, as paying and receiving teller. His connection with that organization has been continuously maintained to the present time, and his rise has been steady. He is now (1923) one of the official board of directors and efficiently fills the position of secretary and treasurer. He has the entire confidence of his official associates and of the patrons of the bank, and is known as a man of both conservative and progressive business principles. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Hope Lodge, No. 124, of East Orange, New Jersey; of Orange Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons; of Jersey Commandery, No. 19, Knights Templar;

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and of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliation is with Grace Episcopal Church, of Madison, New Jersey.

Mr. Zarembo married, at Summit, New Jersey, June 12, 1912, Helen M. Chamberlain, daughter of Samuel and Ellen (Ireland) Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. Zarembo reside in Fairwoods, Madison, New Jersey.

VOGT, E. Le Clerc,

Lawyer.

A representative member of the bar in this part of Hudson county, who has been practicing the profession of law here for the last twenty-five years, is a native of New Jersey, and a member of a family of old settlers in the State, he having been born in Morristown, July 12, 1875, which city was also the birthplace of his father, E. Le Clerc Vogt. His mother, who was Emma Robinson, was born in Burlington. His father was one of the best known men of Morristown, he being editor and owner of the Morristown "True Democrat," in which capacity he enjoyed much power in shaping the affairs of that community.

E. Le Clerc Vogt was brought up in Morristown, and attended the public and high schools there during his boyhood. His choice of profession being that of the law, he entered the law department of Columbia University and graduated with the class of 1896. He was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in the latter part of 1898, at which time he began to practice in Hoboken, in association with the well known attorney, William S. Stuhr, continuing with him for twenty years and until the time of his death. Subsequently Mr. Vogt continued his practice in association with his old partner's son, this association

continuing to the present time. In the capacity of legal adviser, Mr. Vogt enjoys an enviable reputation, and is a valued member of the New Jersey, Morris County and Hudson County Bar Associations. His fraternity is the Phi Delta Theta of Columbia. In his political principles and affiliations, Mr. Vogt maintains an independent attitude, supporting those men and measures which he believes to be for the best interests of all the people. His religious connection is with the Episcopal church.

Mr. Vogt was married in New York City, October 21, 1908, to Lilian Brien. Her parents were of Scotch birth, her father being Henry Brien, and her mother Susan (Law) Brien. Mr. Vogt was bereaved by the death of Mrs. Vogt on December 8, 1922, in her passing losing a devoted wife and wise helpmeet and counselor.

FEINEN, Leonard J.,

Architect.

A name which meant much to the growth and development of Hudson county, New Jersey, is that of Leonard J. Feinen, whose work as an architect was that of the artist as well as the clever craftsman, and whose breadth of spirit was reflected in all his activities, professional, fraternal, civic and benevolent. Mr. Feinen was a native of Jersey City, and his lifetime was spent in the metropolitan district. He was a son of Leonard and Catherine (Herzig) Feinen, for many years esteemed citizens of Hudson county, New Jersey.

Leonard J. Feinen was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 1, 1877, and died in the city of his birth, February 6, 1923. As a lad he attended the public schools of this city, and following his course at the Jersey City High School he took up the

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study of architecture at Cooper Union Institute, then completed his education at Columbia University, taking advanced work in architecture as well as the regular course. With this splendid preparation Mr. Feinen took up the practice of his profession in Jersey City in the year 1901. His progressive spirit and broad vision of life and its responsibilities gave him a wonderful understanding of the people with whom he came in contact, and a deep appreciation of the beautiful. Fearless in all questions of right and wrong, his integrity of spirit seemed constantly to be expressing itself in the excellence of his work, its symmetry and dignity. Still standing to do him honor, Leonard J. Feinen's work is the work of the master, and in its permanence and usefulness contributes much to the cities and towns of Hudson county. Mr. Feinen designed many of the county buildings now in use by the administration; the Bank of North Hudson, in Jersey City, is also an example of his work, and many churches, schools and beautiful residences were erected from his plans. He was for many years identified with the Improved Jersey City Engineering Bureau, and was influential in all progress relevant to his profession. A member of the American Institute of Architects, he was a leading member of the Jersey City Chapter of this organization. Fraternally he was affiliated with Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City, and held membership in the Knights Templar bodies of the Masonic order up to and including the Consistory, in which he held the thirty-second degree, also being prominent in the Commandery, and a pioneer member of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His further fraternal connections included membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Such a life of usefulness and progressive achievement adds one more page to the records of worthy endeavor for which Hudson county is famous, and who can compute its importance and significance in the last analysis. Scarcely forty-six years of age when he died, Mr. Feinen was cut down in the zenith of a brilliant career. The world still expected much of him, and this expectation undoubtedly would have been realized had he been spared to continue his work. Youthful effort had been crystallized into mature achievement, and that he must be removed when yet his work seemed unfinished is deeply regretted by all who knew him. The hope may still be indulged that the many monuments to his judgment and skill, which ornament the streets of Jersey City and the smaller municipalities of Hudson county, will inspire those who come after him to lofty purposes and worthy accomplishment.

Leonard J. Feinen married, June 2, 1900, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Marie B. Zirm, daughter of August and Marie Zirm, who still survives him. Two sons also survive: Leonard and Herbert, and in association with George Bial they carry forward their father's professional activities.

MUNCH, Charles Louis,

Real Estate Operator.

The real estate business in Jersey City, New Jersey, numbers among its executives many of the most progressive and forward-looking men of the city, and in this group Charles L. Munch is a leading figure, having been identified for the past fifteen years with the real estate activities of Hudson county, with his interests centering in Jersey City. Mr. Munch is a son of William Matthew and Mary (Worster) Munch, both natives of Heidel-

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berg, Germany, and both now deceased. They came to America as a family about 1875, and the father was for many years engaged along manufacturing lines in Brooklyn, New York.

Charles L. Munch was born in Heidelberg, Germany, July 25, 1873. Coming to this country with his parents when a little child and the family settling in Brooklyn, New York, he received his education in the public schools of that city, and following the completion of the grammar course he became interested in the show business. This line Mr. Munch actively followed for some time, then became engaged in the fruit and produce business in Brooklyn. Coming to Jersey City in 1908, he entered the real estate business, under the firm name of Munch & Klie, and during the ten years of his association in this partnership, Mr. Munch was widely connected with the various development projects in the suburbs of Jersey City and even throughout Hudson county and in adjoining counties of this State. In 1918 the partnership was dissolved and since that time Mr. Munch has been independently active, following the same general lines, but constantly widening the scope of his business. His offices are now located at No. 579 Summit avenue, Jersey City, and he holds a foremost position in the field in which he is engaged in this section. He has been largely successful, and his work has done much for the general progress. His further business affiliations include directorship in the Bergen National Bank, the Bergen Savings Bank, and the Security Building and Loan Association, and he is first vice-president of the Five Corners Association, an improvement organization.

A Democrat by political affiliation, Mr. Munch has never sought leadership in the party, but in May, 1914, was appointed tax commissioner, and in 1920 was ap-

pointed sinking fund commissioner, an office he still fills. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His more personal interests include membership in the Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 211; the Foresters of America; and the Kiwanis Club.

HARTUNG, John R.,

Nurseryman.

One of the interesting business enterprises of Jersey City, New Jersey, is the Hartung Brothers' Nurseries, located at No. 158 Palisade avenue, of which John R. Hartung was the founder and is now the sole owner. Mr. Hartung is a practical man of wide experience in the growing of fancy nursery stock and in the handling of the business of distribution, and he holds a leading position in the trade over a very extensive territory. Mr. Hartung is a son of John R. and Sarah (Brugler) Hartung, his father a native of Elizabeth, New Jersey, his mother of Columbia.

John R. Hartung, our subject, was born at Delaware, New Jersey, January 28, 1869. Educated in the district school in the locality known as Zion's Chapel, he entered the world of industry after the completion of the common school course and from the first has been active in the nursery business. On the last day of his school life he planted a sugar maple tree on the school grounds and it has grown to be a very fine specimen. For the past fifteen years he has taken care of the trimming of this tree, which he originally found in the woods. Mr. Hartung's first experience was in the employ of the Bloodgood Nurseries, as a day laborer, but he was not long in that position. His interest in trees and his business ability singled him out as a young man of promise, and he was brought into the distribut-



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ing end of the business. During the period of his connection with the Blood-good interests he rose until he had charge of the office and of the entire sales force. In 1902, with a cash capital of \$20.00, but unlimited confidence in his ability to win through to success, Mr. Hartung began as a dealer in nursery stock. In the twenty-one years which have since elapsed he has developed the business to its present importance. In 1912 he laid out his present nursery near Delaware, New Jersey, where he now has one hundred and forty-five acres under cultivation, a large part of this acreage devoted to the growing of shrubs and ornamental trees. Starting there with 5,000 Norway maples, he makes this beautiful tree his specialty, and probably grows it more extensively than any other nursery in this part of the country. He grows a very complete list of ornamental stock, and ships to practically every State in the Union. Recently, in 1922, he started a place of forty-five acres at Potter, New Jersey, and now has growing altogether more than 300,000 plants. He grows and handles only the finest grade of stock. For some years Mr. Hartung's brother, Arthur E. Hartung, was associated with him in business, entering the firm in 1904, and continuing active until his death, which occurred January 27, 1917. John R. Hartung purchased his interest from his estate, and has since continued alone. He is considered a broadly representative and thoroughly progressive business man of Jersey City, and is esteemed by all with whom he comes in contact.

Mr. Hartung is a member of the American Nurserymen's Association, and fraternally is very prominent, holding membership in Highland Lodge, No. 80, Free and Accepted Masons; Triune Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Warren Council, No. 5, Royal and Select Masters; Hugh de

Payen Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Essex Forest, No. 8, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Zem Zem Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and Mecca Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Hartung is past matron. Mr. Hartung is also a member of Palisade Council, No. 140, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 211. He is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, of the Automobile Club of Hudson county, the Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey, and of the Lions Club.

Mr. Hartung married, in May, 1897, Sophie Valentine, of Martin's Creek, Warren county, New Jersey, and they are the parents of two sons: John V., who was born in 1898, enlisted for service in the World War, the armistice intervening before he was called into action, now associated with his father in business; and Arthur B., born in 1904, now identified with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company in their New York office, as office assistant.

LEVITAN, Abraham,

Attorney.

A leading attorney and counsellor-at-law of Jersey City, Abraham Levitan has attained marked success in his chosen field of professional endeavor, and although still a young man stands high among his contemporaries in the law. He is a son of Philip Levitan, who was born in Russia, and served in the Russian Army, then came to America in 1889, bringing his little family with him and settling first in New York City. Later he became established on the farm in North Bergen, New Jersey, and is now a prosperous farmer of Mercerville, in this State. He married, in Russia, Ida Pilip-

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sky, a native also of that country, and they are the parents of five children, all living, as follows: Abraham, of further mention; Rebecca, wife of Isadore Lipke; Sarah, wife of Samuel Biegel; Louis, an automobile mechanic by occupation; and Morris, on the home farm.

Abraham Levitan was born December 14, 1885, near Bialastok, Russia, on his grandfather's farm, when his father was in the Russian Army, and was not yet four years of age when he came with his parents to America. His education was begun in the public schools of North Bergen, New Jersey, where his father bought a farm in 1892, then for the higher grades he attended school in Jersey City, and was graduated from the Jersey City grammar schools in the class of 1902, then from the Jersey City high schools in the class of 1906. Two years later Mr. Levitan was graduated from the New York University Law School, with the degree of LL. B., then after a year of post-graduate work at the same institution he received the degree of LL. M. This was in 1909, and within the year he was admitted to the New Jersey bar, taking up his practice in Jersey City. He was admitted to the bar as counsellor in 1912, and with offices at No. 665 Newark avenue, he commands a very extensive and important practice. For a number of years his wife studied under his preceptorship and is now his partner.

Mr. Levitan's chief interest outside his work is the study of Hebrew literature, and practically all his leisure time is spent in the pursuit of this hobby. Fraternally he is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, and is past master of Ezra Lodge, No. 215. He is also a member of Union Hill Lodge, No. 357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He takes an active part in charitable activities and is a member of many organizations hav-

ing work of this nature for their purpose. He is a member of the synagogue at No. 476 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, of which he is vice-president.

Abraham Levitan married, in New York City, on September 8, 1910, Rosa Weitz, who was born in Austria, and is a daughter of Hersch D. and Rachael Leah (Feit) Weitz, now residents of West Hoboken, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Levitan have three children: Kali and Esther, twins, born in 1912; and Kalman, born in 1917.

KROUSE, George,

Manufacturer.

A prominent figure in the manufacturing interests of Jersey City, New Jersey, is George Krouse, who as the head and owner of the Krouse Brass Foundry, on Morgan street, in this city, stands back of production in a very exacting and important field. Mr. Krouse is an expert foundryman and progressive executive, and is doing a large and constantly increasing business.

George Krouse was born in Rockland county, New York, in 1856. His education was limited to the advantages of the public and high schools, and at the age of sixteen years he became identified with the Rodgers Locomotive Works in Paterson, New Jersey, where he learned the trade of moulder. Mr. Krouse followed this trade as a journeyman until the year 1884, when he established himself in business in Jersey City, making his home in Passaic. He has won an assured position in the manufacturing world of Jersey City and is now doing a very extensive business, with a foundry at Nos. 148-152 Morgan street. This plant covers a floor space of some 15,000 square feet, and is equipped for all kinds of brass foundry work, giving employment to as many as

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fifty men. The product is absorbed wholly by the great industrial plants of the metropolitan district. Mr. Krouse is counted among the successful men of the day in Jersey City, and is a director of the Lincoln Trust Company of New Jersey. He has few interests outside his work, but is a member of the Down Town and Carteret clubs, of Jersey City, and a member of the Congregational church in Passaic.

Mr. Krouse married Ida S. Sherwood, of Rockland county, New York, and they have two daughters: Florence E., wife of Leon A. Carson; and Helen, wife of Ellsworth Doremus.

PAYTON, Joseph B.,

Enterprising Business Man.

In the business world of Jersey City, New Jersey, the name of Joseph B. Payton stands for large interests and progressive activities. He was born in Jersey City, August 8, 1876, son of John and Ann (Hanley) Payton, both now deceased.

He received his education in the public and high schools. As a young man he entered the furniture business of his uncle, P. H. Hanley, in a minor capacity, rising to a position of responsibility as soon as he gained a general familiarity with the enterprise. A diligent worker and a careful student of affairs and conditions affecting its progress, he lightened the burdens of his uncle's last years, and upon the death of Mr. Hanley, assumed the management of the estate. He has developed the business into one of the really important commercial interests of the day in Jersey City. Some years ago Mr. Payton received into partnership Robert J. Hoos, now a leading figure in the business life of Jersey City as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Now owner of the building which he entered

as boy, Mr. Payton represents in a marked degree the success which is attained by close application to the work at hand, and constant endeavors toward a higher standard of commercial attainment and the loftiest personal integrity. Located at Nos. 41-43 Newark avenue, Jersey City, the firm of Payton & Hoos handles a very extensive and steadily growing interest in the wholesale and retail distribution of furniture and floor coverings, their stock always up to the minute in design and with assortments complete in every department. The concern has come to be known as one of the thoroughly dependable business organizations of the day. Mr. Payton has several other affiliations of a business nature. He is one of the founders of the State Theatre Corporation, and has been its treasurer from the time of its formation. He is vice-president of the State Capitol, or Twin Theatres, on Bergenline avenue, at Union Hill, New Jersey, and is a director of the Ritz Theatre Corporation on Central avenue, and assistant treasurer of the United States Theatre in Hoboken. In this field he has done much for the promotion of wholesome amusements for the people, and for the improvement of conditions as regards the health and safety of the theatre-going public. He was one of the organizers of the Bergen National Bank, and is at present vice-president and director of that institution (1923).

In various affairs which more broadly affect the welfare of the people, Mr. Payton has long been active. He has been especially interested in the wide-spread movement for homes for the people, which crystallized into building and loan associations, and for the past ten years has given his services as president to the Security Building and Loan Association, now one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the State of New Jersey. In

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public life Mr. Payton has for some years held positions of large responsibility, having served as a member of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, and for the past three years has filled the office of president of the Hudson County Boulevard Commission, to which office he has recently been elected for the second term.

Mr. Payton has few interests outside of those which align with his business progress, his only fraternal affiliation being with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has served his lodge in its highest office, that of exalted ruler, and was a member of the building committee that planned the present Elks' building. He took a very active part in the securing of funds for this purpose, in the erection of the building and in its furnishing. He served as Grand Lodge committeeman for one year, as district deputy grand exalted ruler for a similar period, and was also for one year president of the New Jersey State Elks' Association. Mr. Payton's career is a well-rounded one, his interests broad, and his achievements worthy of emulation by those who are now just taking up the responsibilities of life, and his contribution to the general advance places him among the men of permanent significance to the community.

CURRIE, Mungo James,

Lawyer.

Four decades ago Mr. Currie came to the New Jersey bar and began practice, being then a young man of twenty-five years. He has steadily pursued the practice of law in the city of his birth and is rated as one of the strong men of the Hudson county bar. His offices are now at No. 15 Exchange place, Jersey City, his residence is in South Orange, New Jersey. He has realized many of the ambi-

tions of his life, and to him have come many of the rewards of his profession.

Mungo James Currie is a son of James Currie, born in Strathaven, Scotland, June 1, 1800, who came to the United States about 1840, settling in Greenville (Jersey City), New Jersey, and died February 3, 1870, in Strathaven, while on a visit to the home of his youth and middle age. He was a graduate in medicine, and a landowner in Greenville, where he spent the quiet life of a gentleman farmer, and won all hearts by his splendid manliness and pleasing personality. James Currie married Ellen Leiper, born December 14, 1822, and died October 26, 1901, surviving her husband thirty-one years. James and Ellen (Leiper) Currie were the parents of eleven children, six of whom are living: Mrs. Janet T. Imbrie, Helen A.; Mungo James, of further mention; James, Margaret and John A. Mrs. Currie spent the years of her widowhood in Greenville, and there died, aged seventy-nine years.

Mungo James Currie, son of James and Ellen (Leiper) Currie, was born at the family home in Greenville, New Jersey, January 25, 1857, and there began his education in private schools. Later he was sent to a school in Scotland for three years, afterward attending private school in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He then entered Princeton University, whence he was graduated A. B., class of 1879. He began the study of law under Henry S. White, of the Jersey City bar. In November, 1882, Mr. Currie was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney. He at once began practice in Jersey City and here has continued, always practicing under his own name and without a partner. He has a large and lucrative practice, and stands high in the public esteem as a lawyer and a citizen.

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In politics Mr. Currie is a Republican and a Progressive. He is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce; Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York; a life member of the Greenville Hospital in Jersey City; a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association; the Historical Society of Hudson County; the New Jersey Historical Society; the Hudson County Bar Association; the National Geographical Society; the Princeton Club of New York; the Princeton Club of Hudson county; the University Club of Hudson county; and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of South Orange, New Jersey. He is fond of music and of art in its varied forms, and enjoys the society of good books. His friends are many and wherever known, he is highly esteemed.

DALY, William,

Real Estate Developer and Broker.

In real estate brokerage and development William Daly is contributing in a marked degree not only to the welfare of the people as a civic body, but to the individual prosperity and the happiness and well-being of the family, and in Jersey City his name is fast becoming a household word. The Daly family is an old and honored one in Ireland, and William Daly, Mr. Daly's grandfather, was the pioneer of the family in America, coming to this country in his youth, and settling in Jersey City, where the greater part of his life was spent in the locality known as Frogtown. He was a man of sturdy spirit and estimable character, and reared a family of eight children, of whom the only son, Owen Daly, was born in Jersey City, and died in 1911. Owen Daly was an engineer by occupation, a faithful and efficient worker, and was active in the advance of the Republican party, although

never an office seeker. He was always ready, in every realm of activity, to lend a helping hand to any progressive movement, and was a devoted member of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church of Jersey City. Owen Daly married Nora Dempey, who still survives him.

William Daly, son of Owen and Nora (Dempey) Daly, was born in Jersey City, September 25, 1888. His education was begun at Public School No. 9, of this city, and continued at No. 2, and he is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School. His first business experience was in the employ of a Mr. Lye, who was active in the real estate and insurance business, and in this connection Mr. Daly gained a comprehensive knowledge of the field in which he has since become such a prominent figure. In 1911 Mr. Daly opened his own office at his residence, at No. 166 Montgomery street, Jersey City, and has continued uninterruptedly since, gaining a generous measure of that success which benefits not only the business executive himself, but all those with whom he has any dealings. Until recently he specialized in down-town properties for business or industrial purposes, but in October, 1922, he extended his operations very materially by accepting the office of president of the Wayne Realty Company, with offices at No. 75 Montgomery street. In the incorporation of this company, which was effected at that time, Mr. Daly was a leading spirit, and as the head of the concern he is now carrying the enterprise forward to great accomplishments. The organization was formed for the purpose of purchasing and developing attractive properties for residential sections. The original acreage is plotted out into building sites of suitable dimensions, and sold on easy terms to intending builders, or homes are built on the plots and sold to householders on liberal terms. In this

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way many families are now becoming the owners of homes who would be unable to attain a position of independence in any other way. Mr. Daly still retains his offices at No. 296 Henderson street and No. 594 Jersey avenue, where he carries forward steadily increasing activities in general real estate and insurance. He keeps a large corps of efficient salesmen in his employ, and handles immense values in real estate in the course of a year, realizing his own success in the enormous volume of business done, rather than in any undue profits on individual transactions.

In the public affairs of the city Mr. Daly was brought forward years ago as a servant of the people. He was elected justice of the peace in 1910, and his subsequent reelections in 1915-20 still retain him in this office. He is also commissioner of deeds for his ward, the first, and notary public. Always a faithful supporter of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, he was made a delegate from the First Ward to the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Woodrow Wilson, upon his taking up the duties of the highest office in the gift of the State. Many movements or objects of benevolence or civic progress also feel the impulse of Mr. Daly's aid and encouragement, for he is as broadly active in those lines of endeavor which have for their reward only the consciousness of some good done, as in the offices which bring his name before the people. He is a member of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, and gives generously of his time and means to the advancement of its activities.

Mr. Daly married, in 1910, Josephine Loretta Moylin, who died in 1919, leaving three children: William, Jr., Isabella and Loretta.

RODDY, Edwin Capner,

Business Man.

Edwin Capner Roddy, now Jersey City manager of the Safe Cabinet Company, of Marietta, Ohio, is a son of Charles Augustus and Belle (Capner) Roddy, his father a retired contractor of South Amboy, New Jersey. He was born in Cliffwood, New York, March 4, 1860, and married Belle Capner, born March 6, 1859, in South Amboy, and there died, April 14, 1905, the mother of two children: Edwin Capner, of further mention; and Lillian. Charles A. Roddy is a son of Bernard Roddy, of Scotch-Irish blood. The Capner name was originally Capnerhurst, and was borne by Joseph Capnerhurst of Revolutionary times. Colonel Hugh Runyon, an aide on the staff of General Washington, was a relative of the Capner branch.

Edwin C. Roddy was born in South Amboy, New Jersey, February 16, 1886, and there attended public schools, grade and high school until attaining the age of seventeen. He then secured an office position in a nearby factory, going thence to a clerkship in the South Amboy post office. He remained in the office some years, rising to the position of assistant postmaster, and in 1907, upon reaching the age of twenty-one, he was appointed postmaster to fill out the unexpired term of his deceased predecessor in the office. He holds the distinctive honor of being the youngest man ever appointed postmaster of an office as important as South Amboy. Mr. Roddy later engaged in business in South Amboy and became secretary of the South Amboy Business Men's Association. In 1919 he came to New York City as representative of the Safe Cabinet Company, of Marietta, Ohio, and in 1920 was made manager of the Jersey City agency of the company, his

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offices then and now at No. 95 Montgomery street. His business is satisfactory in volume and quality, and under his management the "World's Safest Safe" is winning its place in the Jersey City market.

In younger years Mr. Roddy was a national guardsman, attaining the rank of captain in the New Jersey "Guard." He is an enthusiast on "wireless electricity" and motoring; is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and a former secretary of the South Amboy Chamber; is a member of the Down Town, Hudson County Automobile, and Rotary clubs of Jersey City, and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Roddy married, in South Amboy, New Jersey, May 17, 1912, Henrietta McKenna, daughter of James and Louisa (Bunting) McKenna, both deceased.

MELOSH, Henry J.,

Lawyer.

An eminent figure at the bar of New Jersey, widely prominent in fraternal circles, and a leading clubman of Jersey City, Henry J. Melosh is counted among the broadly significant men of the day in Hudson county, New Jersey. He comes of an old New Jersey family, and is a son of William F. and Mary (Frey) Melosh. His father, who was a jeweler by trade, was a veteran of the Civil War, having received his honorable discharge after three years' service.

Henry J. Melosh was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 10, 1868. First attending Public School No. 1, of this city, he later covered the classical course at Trinity College, New York, then prepared for his professional career in New York Law School. Admitted to the New Jersey bar as attorney in June, 1889, and as counselor in 1892, Mr. Melosh has practiced his chosen profession continu-

ously since in the city of his birth, winning his way to a foremost position in the profession and achieving unusual success. He has followed general lines of practice during this period. Mr. Melosh has been a supporter of the Republican party since attaining his majority, and while he has never sought public honors he has been a worker for its advance, and was made presidential elector in the year when William H. Taft was the successful candidate, casting his vote for Mr. Taft. Fraternally Mr. Melosh is a leading member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is past grand master and past grand representative. He is president of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows' Home at Trenton, New Jersey, director and counsel of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association for Jersey City and Hoboken. He is past chief patriarch of Mount Sinai Encampment, No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Jersey, and is a member of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, of New Jersey. He is a member of Enterprise Lodge, No. 48, Free and Accepted Masons, and a life member of both Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is an honorary member of Summit Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of Ritchie Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Melosh is a leading member of the Hudson County Bar Association, holds membership in the Automobile Club of America, the Masonic Club, the Woman's Equal Suffrage Association, the Historical Society of Hudson County, the Fraternity Club, the Carteret Club, and the Craftsmen's Club of Jersey City. His religious connections are with St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Melosh married, October 12, 1892, in Jersey City, Elizabeth F. Smith, daughter of George P. and Rebecca (Hopkins)

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Smith, and they have two children, Henry Jay, born January 10, 1894, and Mildred Elizabeth, born August 8, 1900.

SHEPPARD, Horace Jones,

Man of Varied Activities.

In various lines of business endeavor, Horace J. Sheppard has been markedly successful, both in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and now, as an employment and vocational guide, he is taking a prominent and useful part in the business life of Jersey City. He is also active in the real estate circles. The Sheppard family is an old one in England and was first established in this country by three brothers, who came to America prior to the Revolution. Their ancestors served with Cromwell in his conquest of Great Britain. William Middleton Sheppard, Mr. Sheppard's father, was born in Camden, New Jersey, December 19, 1838, and was a farmer by occupation. He was a prominent man in the public life of the community and an enthusiastic worker in the cause of prohibition in the early days when the espousal of this cause required courage of a high order, and in the late nineties he was brought forward as Prohibition candidate for State Senator. He married Sarah Campbell.

Horace J. Sheppard was born at Fairton, New Jersey, July 30, 1876. His early education was acquired at the public schools of Cumberland county, this State, and he was a graduate of South Jersey Institute, class of 1900. For two years following that date Mr. Sheppard taught school, then entered Bucknell University, from which he was graduated in 1906, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His first activity was as general secretary of the Pennsylvania Railway Young Men's Christian Association at Renovo, Pennsylvania, and he was active in this connec-

tion for a period of nearly six years. He then became identified with the Men and Religion Forward Movement, in which he served for a time as executive secretary, located at York, Pennsylvania. In 1912 Mr. Sheppard became general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Ansonia, Connecticut, and served in this connection for about two years, then came to the Jersey City Young Men's Christian Association in the same capacity, in June, 1914. He filled this exacting position until October, 1915, then resigned to arrange for an independent business or professional enterprise, which in its usefulness and social significance aligns with the work of the association. This is an employment and vocational guide, and with offices in the Trust Company of New Jersey building, Mr. Sheppard has done much to better conditions among the more important and responsible business endeavors in assisting them to find more congenial and suitable fields of activity. He has been consulted by many of the most noteworthy men of the day, both in regard to their own careers and in regard to their employees, and his work in this general field is widely noted as being constructive and beneficial in a very high degree. Mr. Sheppard established his offices in December, 1915, and has gone forward along this line with large success. Early in 1923 he became affiliated with Theodore J. Kramer in another branch of commercial endeavor, opening a real estate office in connection with his other business. This enterprise has already developed to large proportions and they are going forward with constantly increasing success. A review of Mr. Kramer's life is found elsewhere in this work.

Mr. Sheppard is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Salome Lodge, No. 145, of Cedarville, New Jersey, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Delta

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Sigma fraternity of Bucknell University. He is also affiliated with the Bucknell Alumni Club, and his choice of recreations follow the line of outdoor sports, tennis, especially. He is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Jersey City, of which he is an elder, having served in that office for about six years.

Mr. Sheppard married, on June 12, 1912, at Renovo, Pennsylvania, Alice Josephine Lees, who was born at Tyrone, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of David and Catherine (MacQuackin) Lees. Her father was the discoverer of a chemical process for bleaching black oxide of lead in white lead and also black oxide of zinc. An inventor of great ability, his further achievements of revolutionary importance included the invention of a hot-water injector on engines for raising the water to the boiler, and he is said to be the first inventor of the air brake on engines. Mrs. Sheppard is an accomplished musician, a singer of note. For a number of years prior to her marriage she was supervisor of music and drawing in the public schools of Renovo, Pennsylvania. She has studied under Mrs. R. J. Henderson, of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Dr. Stock, of New Haven, Connecticut. She has won reputation as a concert singer, and has made special study of Indian music. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are the parents of one son, David Lees Sheppard, born April 2, 1914.

WILLIAMSON, George Danforth,

Head of Noted Engineering Company.

In the world of engineering, Mr. Williamson holds an enviable position, having risen in the past quarter of a century from an employee of a New York Public Service Corporation to the presidency of one of the foremost firms in this field in the East, Woodward & Williamson, of Jersey City. Mr. Williamson is the son of

J. Q. Aymar and Elizabeth (Henderson) Williamson, his father prominent for many years in the insurance business in New York and New Jersey.

George D. Williamson was born in Jersey City, February 11, 1876. Following his elementary studies came a course at Hasbrouck Institute, in Jersey City, during 1885 and 1886, after which he entered South Orange Academy, at South Orange, New Jersey. Leaving there in 1890, and taking up advanced work at the Stevens School at Hoboken, he was graduated in 1893, and completed his studies at the Stevens Institute of Technology, also located at Hoboken, from which he was graduated in the class of 1897, with the degree of Mechanical Engineer.

Mr. Williamson's early business experience was in the employ of the Consolidated Gas Company, of New York City, where he was employed during 1898, 1899 and 1900. He then became identified with the Middle States Inspection Bureau of New York, remaining thus employed for nearly three years, after which he became affiliated with the firm of Woodward & Williamson, in which connection he has now been active for more than twenty years. During the first five years of this period he served as inspector, then, in 1907, was made secretary of the concern, which office he filled for ten years. Becoming vice-president and treasurer in 1917, he was made president of the organization in 1921 and still serves in that office. His work has contributed in a very considerable degree to the progress and present eminence of the firm in its field of endeavor and he holds the highest esteem of the profession throughout the East. Supporting the Republican party in political affiliations of both local and national import, Mr. Williamson has served as State and county committeeman, but has otherwise never accepted

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public honors. A member of the Chi Psi fraternity, he is also a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity Alumni Society, and is a member of the Stevens Institute Alumni Association, which he serves on the executive committee. He is a member of the Down Town Club of Jersey City, the "482" Club, and the Canoe Brook Country Club.

Mr. Williamson married, on June 2, 1920, at Summit, New Jersey, Rachel (Poillon) Larter, widow of Arthur E. Larter, and daughter of John J. H. and Frederica (Maxwell) Poillon. Mrs. Williamson had two children by her first marriage: Virginia Larter, born June 25, 1907; and Arthur Ely Larter, born April 5, 1909. By her marriage to Mr. Williamson she has one daughter, Louise Williamson, born October 8, 1921. Mr. Williamson is a member of the Presbyterian church and his family of the Episcopal church.

WOLF, George J.,

Real Estate Broker.

In many branches of community advance in Jersey City and vicinity, George J. Wolf holds a leading position. His progressive spirit and ceaseless energy have carried him forward to large usefulness in the activities in which he is engaged. Mr. Wolf is a native of Austria, and came to this country as an infant with his parents, Morris L. and Gussie (Langberg) Wolf, long residents of Jersey City. The father, who for a number of years before his death was retired from active business, passed away September 15, 1918, in Jersey City, at the age of sixty-two years. The mother is still living, a resident of Jersey City. Their three children are as follows: George J., whose name entitles this review; Leah A., wife of

Maurice Saltzman; and Atwood C., whose life is reviewed in the following sketch.

George J. Wolf was born in Austria, November 3, 1889, and the family settled in Jersey City immediately following their arrival on American shores. He was reared in this city and educated in its institutions. He attended, first, the elementary schools, then Grammar School No. 9, then prepared for his public commercial career at Drake's Business College, from which he was graduated in due course. His first business experience was in New York City, in the capacity of a book-keeper, and he followed this employment until the age of twenty-one years, when he entered his present field. He was independently active from the start, opening his offices at No. 740 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, under the firm name of the George J. Wolf Company. His business grew to such an extent that he was compelled to move to larger quarters at No. 389 Jackson avenue, where he is now located. He has handled large interests in real estate, brokerage and development, and stands among the foremost young men of the day in this general field. In connection with his individual activities, he is identified with four or five of the leading realty corporations of this section; is a director of the Claremont Bank, the State Theatres' Corporation, and the Hebrew Orphans' Home of Hudson county, and Young Men's Hebrew Association Community Centre. He has done much for the progress of the "Homes-for-the People" movement, and is now president of the Rainy Day Building and Loan Association. In all of these various organizations, Mr. Wolf is a leading worker, participating with his own contagious enthusiasm in the progressive endeavors for which they are banded together. He is a member of the Real Estate League of



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New Jersey; the Hudson County Real Estate Board; and the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce; he bears a part in all movements for the public welfare. Fraternally Mr. Wolf holds membership in Varick Lodge, No. 31, Free and Accepted Masons; in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Shriners' Club; and New Jersey Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, thirty-second degree. His recreative interests follow the line of outdoor sports and he particularly enjoys golf, being a charter member and a stockholder in the Bradley Beach Golf and Country Club. He is a member of the Bergen Avenue Synagogue.

WOLF, Atwood Charles, LL. B.,

Attorney, World War Veteran.

In his chosen profession, that of the law, in the public life of his native city, Jersey City, and as a veteran of the World War, Atwood Charles Wolf is one of the most prominent men of the younger group. He is a son of Morris L. Wolf and Gussie (Langberg) Wolf, and brother of George J. Wolf (see preceding sketch).

Atwood Charles Wolf was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, May 3, 1894. His early education was acquired at Public School No. 5, from which he was graduated in the class of June, 1909. His high school work was covered under private tutorship, and he then entered the New York University School of Law, from which he was graduated in the class of 1915. Admitted to the bar of his native State as an attorney in February, 1917, he was admitted as counsellor in February, 1920. Successful in the law and counted among the most promising of the younger counselors of the day, Mr. Wolf is more widely known perhaps through his activities with the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War and in his

public service in Jersey City. He enlisted as private in the United States Army in 1916 and was sent to the Mexican Border, where he served for several months, and rose in the ranks to first sergeant in charge of the post canteen and Machine Gun Company, and on his return early in 1917, he received his honorable discharge from the service. Later in the same year he reënlisted as a private for service in the World War and sailed three days later for France. He then was sent to England, where he was attached to Base Headquarters in London, England, and was assigned to the judge-advocate's office, where he was placed in charge of investigations of war slackers on the British troop ship from America. Following the armistice, he was placed in charge of the embarkation of troops from Liverpool, then later was sent to Rennes University in France, where he took up post-graduate work in law and medicine. Meanwhile, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the judge-advocate's department and was discharged upon his return to America, in August, 1919, with that rank, having spent twenty-two months in the service. Lieutenant Wolf is now president of the Jersey City unit of the Reserve Officers' Association and treasurer of the State Council, United States Reserve Officers' Association, and he is a leading member of the American Legion, also the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Deeply interested from his early youth in the public affairs of the city, Mr. Wolf became an active worker for the Democratic party at the age of seventeen years and since his majority has been a local leader in its ranks. In 1922 he was appointed by Mayor Hague as a member of a special board to review tax appeals with Commissioner James F. Gannon, Jr., and his work in this connection has done much for the interests of the people, especially in the

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active redistribution of the burden of public expenses, through the reduction of assessments of more than \$100,000. Mr. Wolf is a member of the Jackson Avenue Merchants' Association, of which he has been president since the year 1919. He is deeply interested in various benevolences, and is a member of the executive board of the Hebrew Home for the Aged, the Hebrew Orphans' Home, and various other kindred organizations. His more personal interests include membership in the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his chief leisure interest is literature, his favorite author being Lord Macaulay. He is a member of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Temple Beth El, the Automobile Club, Bradley Beach Golf and Country Club, Hudson County Bar Association, and New York County Lawyers' Association.

Atwood C. Wolf married, in Jersey City, on October 30, 1921, Lillian B. Aronsohn, a graduate of Hunter College, New York, with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, daughter of Julius and Fannie (Tooff) Aronsohn, both living, and residents of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf have one son, Atwood C., Jr., born January 3, 1923.

SIMPSON, Charles Edward Stewart,

Lawyer.

Since his admission to the bar of New Jersey in 1899, Mr. Simpson has been located in Jersey City, New Jersey, as a general legal practitioner and has attained an honorable position among the strong men of the Hudson county bar. He is now head of the firm, Simpson, Gordon & Sewell, with offices at No. 592 Newark avenue, Jersey City. His reputation reaches far beyond the county lines, and is State-wide: Cases taken to higher

courts on appeal have been decided by the judges so emphatically and clearly that these decisions stand as precedents and have all the force of legislative enactment. Mr. Simpson has had among others two cases in particular, that are quoted, wherein law is administered in the United States.

Charles Edward Stewart Simpson, son of Alexander and Agnes (Stewart) Simpson, was born in New York City, August 20, 1873. Alexander Simpson, born in New York City, was a fur expert, and later moved to Jersey City, where he died in 1917. Agnes (Stewart) Simpson was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in 1911. After completing his secular education Charles E. S. Simpson studied law and in 1899 was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney. Three years later he was licensed as a counselor-at-law. He began practice in Jersey City the year of his admission and has continued there until the present, his standing as a lawyer being very high. He is senior of the law firm, Simpson, Gordon & Sewell, his partners, Benjamin E. Gordon and William E. Sewell, both being young men, veterans of the war with Germany, 1917-18.

In politics Mr. Simpson is a Democrat and has long been influential in Hudson county politics. In 1911 he was elected to represent his district in the New Jersey House of Assembly and in 1912 was reëlected. He served as chairman of the Committee of Incidental Expenses, and on committees, Judiciary, Revision of Laws, School for Deaf Mutes, and State Library. During the war period, 1917-18, Mr. Simpson was a member of the Legal Advisory Board and acted on different committees. He was one of the very effective "four-minute" speakers and appeared before many audiences.

Mr. Simpson is a past chancellor com-

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mander of Richie Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias; member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; member of Amity Lodge, No. 103, Free and Accepted Masons; Jersey City Commandery, No. 11773, Knights Templar; Modern Woodmen of the World; Zem Zem Grotto, No. 16, Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; Jersey City Lodge, No. 3, Foresters of America; honorary member of the New Jersey State Police Benevolent Association; Robert Davis Association of Hudson county; Jersey City Club; Down Town Club; Carteret, County, State and American Bar associations, and the Hudson County Road Drivers' Association; in former years he was very active in the last-named association.

Mr. Simpson married, and has two sons: Fred T. P., a graduate of Dickinson High School, class of 1899, and New York Preparatory School, now in the automobile business in Newark, New Jersey; Edward B., born in 1901, a student of Dickinson High School when he enlisted in the United States Navy during the war with Germany and has since continued in the service, now holding an officer's commission; also a daughter Helen, born in October, 1908, now (1923) attending Dwight School for Girls, Englewood, New Jersey.

VANDERHOOF, Nelson Robinson,

Business Man.

For more than half a century Nelson R. Vanderhoof has been actively engaged in business in New York City and in Jersey City. Since 1890 he has been interested in the coal and the canvas goods business in the latter city, and also has been and still is an interested member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Vanderhoof is descended from one

of the old Dutch families of Manhattan, and is a son of Jacob Tuttle and Harriet (Thompson) Vanderhoof. He received his education in Charliers Institute, New York City, having been born in that city November 25, 1852. When his education was completed he began his career in the employ of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company, in 1867, and that connection he maintained for a period of five years, until 1872. He then made a change and became associated with the Aldine Publishing Company, of New York City, remaining with them until 1880. His next connection was with the William A. Parke Company, wholesale dealers in lumber, of New York City, with whom he was associated until 1890, when he removed to Jersey City, New Jersey, and engaged in the coal and canvas goods business. During the thirty-three years which have elapsed since that time, he has been continuously and successfully engaged in the latter business, and now (1923) is still largely interested in that line of business activity.

Mr. Vanderhoof has always been deeply interested in the welfare of the communities in which he has lived, and in Jersey City has rendered service as an active and interested member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce. He has been a member of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment, Infantry, National Guard of the State of New York, since 1870, serving until 1877 actively, and since that date as a member of the Veteran Corps, of the same regiment. He is the treasurer of Jersey City Council No. 52, Royal Arcanum; and secretary of Paulus Hook Council No. 9, Loyal Association. He was the founder of the Palma Club, of Jersey City, and served as president for several years. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Nelson Robinson Vanderhoof married, on October 24, 1877, in Jersey City, New

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Jersey, Sarah W. Birkbeck, daughter of William and Sarah J. Birkbeck, and they are the parents of three children: Nelson Birkbeck, who was born August 9, 1878; Albert Birkbeck, who was born August 24, 1881; and Gertrude Birkbeck, who was born May 9, 1888.

HALSCH, William A.,

Financier, World War Veteran.

In the younger group in the world of finance of Hudson county, New Jersey, William A. Halsch is prominent as assistant secretary and treasurer of the Commonwealth Trust Company of West Hoboken, New Jersey. A progressive and forward-looking young man, broadly interested in every branch of community advance, Mr. Halsch is looked upon as one of the promising men of the day in the metropolitan district. He is a son of Joseph and Wilhelmina Halsch, both natives of Germany, the father a leading contractor and builder of Hudson county for many years.

William A. Halsch was born at North Bergen, New Jersey, February 15, 1896. His early education was acquired at St. Joseph's Parochial School in West Hoboken, where the family removed in his childhood, and he later prepared for a commercial career at Eagan's Business College at Union Hill, New Jersey. He first became identified with the Commonwealth Trust Company in September, 1916, beginning in a subordinate capacity. His rise has been rapid, however, and he now ably fills the position of assistant secretary and treasurer. He is further interested in financial and economic advance as auditor of the Palisade Building and Loan Association and takes a deep interest in all endeavors along these allied lines. During the World War he served in the United States Army, with honor

and distinction. He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church and of St. Joseph's Catholic Club of West Hoboken.

William A. Halsch married, at West Hoboken, New Jersey, on June 2, 1920, Mildred Duffek, who was born in New York City, and is a daughter of Frank and Anna Duffek, the father a native of Germany and the mother of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Halsch are the parents of one son, William Joseph, who was born in West Hoboken, March 3, 1922.

CODER, Lee O.,

Insurance and Bond Broker.

Prominent in business, fraternal and social circles of Jersey City, New Jersey, where he resides, Mr. Coder is a descendant of a family of five brothers who left their native city of Hague, Holland, in the latter part of the seventeenth century and came to America, landing at Perth Amboy, which was then known as Koder. After a number of years of successful business management for others, he has established a prosperous insurance and bond business in Jersey City.

Thirteen children were born to Frederick and Caroline Christiana (Drake) Coder, seven of whom survive and are as follows: Emma, widow of Michael Woolever; Henry G.; James D.; Lee O., the subject of this sketch; Fred; Charles; and Meta. The father was born at Montoursville, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1842, and engaged in a planing mill business there and in Hoboken, New Jersey, until his death, February 14, 1898. The mother was born at Horseheads, New York, September 20, 1842, and is now living at Jersey City.

Lee O. Coder was born at Montoursville, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1872, where he began his

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education in the public schools, graduating from the grammar school in 1889. Later he attended school in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and in 1892 graduated from the State Normal School there. Then he pursued a course of study in architectural drawing at Cooper Institute, in New York City, and graduated in 1895. From that time until 1900 he was associated in business with Dodge & Company, lumber, in Jersey City. Resigning his position there, he secured one as foreman for Vanderbeck & Son, engaged in the lumber business, and after twelve years of continuous service became their general manager. A more attractive executive position was available to him shortly afterward and he accepted it, which was assistant secretary and general sales manager of the Manufacturers' Liability Insurance Company. He continued in that capacity until January 1, 1921, when he resigned and established his present business.

Mr. Coder served six years in the National Guard of New Jersey. Fraternally he is affiliated with Bergen Lodge, of Jersey City, Free and Accepted Masons; and Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is greatly interested in all outdoor sports, but undoubtedly devotes the major part of his leisure to yachting and golf. He has been a member of Pavonia Yacht Club since 1899, and at present is vice-commodore, being one of the oldest members. Other organizations with which he is associated are the Youngtakah Country Club, Atlantic Yacht Club, Bensonhurst Yacht Club, Point Pleasant, New Jersey Golf, and the Fishing Club of the same place, beside several others. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian.

Mr. Coder married, December 18, 1895, at Jersey City, Eleanor Benjamin, born at Hartford, Connecticut, and daughter of George H. and Elizabeth (Robinson)

Benjamin, both of whom are deceased. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Coder, as follows: 1. Raymond H., born December 19, 1897, chemist and bacteriologist, a graduate of Columbia University; he died January 19, 1921. 2. Bessie Elizabeth, born September 7, 1902.

HUBERTI, Eugene T.,

Trust Company Official.

As assistant treasurer of the Trust Company of New Jersey, in Jersey City, Mr. Huberti is filling a responsible and exacting position in the financial world of this city, and thereby bearing a part in the general progress. He has risen to his present position step by step, having been identified with this institution for more than a score of years, and having been active in banking since school days. Mr. Huberti is a son of Fritz and Gabrielle (Rieser) Huberti, who for many years were residents of Hoboken and Weehawken, New Jersey.

Eugene T. Huberti was born in the city of Hoboken, July 15, 1883. His education comprised courses in the local public schools, in Hoboken Academy and at Union Hill High School. As soon as his studies were completed he entered the employ of the East River National Bank of New York City, then, one year later, became identified with the Oriental Bank of New York City, serving as bookkeeper in that institution. In the same capacity Mr. Huberti became associated with the Trust Company of New Jersey, in February, 1902. Within a few months, however, he was advanced to teller, the duties of which position he filled until 1919, when he was elected to the office of assistant treasurer. He has borne a part in the building up of one of the largest and most important banking concerns in the State of New Jersey, and is counted among the

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leading men of the day in financial circles. Mr. Huberti is a member of Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons. His chief recreation is music, his leisure being principally devoted to this art, and he is a highly skilled performer on the piano. He is a member of the Reformed church.

Mr. Huberti married, October 17, 1906, at Union Hill, New Jersey, Sophia H. Armbruster.

JOHNSON, Eldred,

Real Estate Operator.

A descendant of distinguished ancestors who bore a part in the early development of the colonies and the young Republic, Eldred Johnson has inherited from his forbears those qualities which in peace as well as in war count for the general up-building and advance of the community, the commonwealth, and the nation. His life work has been carried forward in the field of real estate development and brokerage, and he is one of the leading figures of the day in this realm of activity in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Roger Johnson, Mr. Johnson's great-grandfather, was a noted patriot of the Revolution, outfitting an entire regiment of soldiers at his own expense. A great-uncle, Thomas Johnson, was the first governor of Maryland, a close friend of George Washington, and had the honor of nominating him, in convention, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States. In direct line from Roger Johnson, Dr. James T. Johnson resided during his earlier life at Bloomsbury, Maryland. He also served as medical purveyor for General Lee in the Confederate Army. He was highly esteemed, both as a professional man and a private citizen, and lived to a ripe age, passing

away at Huntsville, Alabama, at the age of seventy-seven years. He married Anna Mobberley, who died at Frederick, Maryland, at the age of eighty-three years. She was a daughter of Eldred W. Mobberley, who at the time of his death was the oldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. James T. and Anna (Mobberley) Johnson were the parents of four children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the only one now living.

Eldred Johnson was born at Newmarket, Maryland, May 1, 1860. The family removing to Richmond, Virginia, in his infancy, and remaining there during his childhood, he received his education in the schools of that city. From boyhood he was interested in business, and when still only a young lad had managed some deals in real estate. In 1903 he came to Jersey City, New Jersey, where he entered the real estate business, and he has since been continuously active in this field here until the present time. Some years ago, in connection with his interests along this line, Mr. Johnson was identified with Webster & Company, a publishing concern of New York City, as manager, but subsequently has devoted his entire attention to real estate. He is a member of the Union League Club of Jersey City, and the Sons of the American Revolution, but while broadly interested in all organized progress, has few affiliations except of a business nature. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Johnson married, in Brooklyn, New York, in 1888, Helen Gleason, who is an influential member of the Jersey City Women's Club. They are the parents of one daughter, Helen Louise, who was born August 4, 1893, and is now the wife of Frederick T. Staats, of Jersey City. The Johnson residence is at No. 90 Fairview avenue, Jersey City.



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BRADLEY, William Henry,

Lawyer.

For nearly a quarter of a century William H. Bradley has been engaged in the practice of law in Hoboken, and acquired a place in the forefront among the representative members of his profession here. He came originally from Brooklyn, New York, where he was born September 10, 1878, a son of William H. and Anna (Brock) Bradley. His father was also a native of Brooklyn, and followed the occupation of bookkeeper. His mother's native home was Kingston, New York.

The family became residents of Hoboken when Mr. Bradley was a lad, and he acquired his education in the schools of this city. His choice of a life work being given to the legal profession, he entered the office of Joseph S. Perry, at Hoboken, studying under this well known attorney until able to pass the bar examinations. He was admitted to practice in New Jersey in June, 1899, and has ever since that time served a lucrative practice here. Mr. Bradley is a citizen of the progressive type, and maintains an independent attitude in political affairs, giving his vote and support to measures and men which he considers of greatest good to all. In his religious affiliation he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Hoboken, and a trustee of that religious organization.

At Hoboken, May 20, 1903, Mr. Bradley was united in marriage with Edna Barber, who was born at Nyack, New York, of English parentage. Two children were born of this union, Ethel, at Jersey City, April 4, 1904, and Harold, at Hoboken, February 18, 1906. The death of Mrs. Bradley occurred April 30, 1917, depriving these children of a wise and loving mother, and Mr. Bradley of a devoted wife and helpmate.

CALHOUN, Audley C.,

Real Estate Operator.

The work of Audley C. Calhoun in the progress of real estate activities in Jersey City, New Jersey, has for a number of years been such as to contribute materially to civic and industrial advance, and his present position as an independent operator and broker in real estate is a step forward in the line of progress which he had marked out for himself. His success is the result of conscientious and well-directed effort, and he is esteemed by his contemporaries in every field of endeavor.

The Calhoun family is a very old one in America, two Calhoun brothers having come from Scotland in 1647, settling in South Carolina. Their descendants include many honored figures in United States history, notably the distinguished John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, vice-president of the United States from 1825-1832, and Senator for several terms from his native State. Audley C. Calhoun traces his ancestry directly back to the immigrant brothers who founded the name in America. Henry A. Calhoun, his father, was born at Rahway, New Jersey, and died on Staten Island, April 15, 1911. He was a man of estimable character, and by occupation a stationary engineer. He married Amy F. Colon, who was born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, where she died January 24, 1915. They were the parents of five children: Mildred F., deceased; Helen P., deceased; Audley C., of further mention; Elsie, a teacher at Public School No. 2, of Bayonne; and Walter Raymond.

Audley C. Calhoun was born at Lambertsville, New Jersey, a village of Hunterdon county, December 3, 1886. The family removing to Bayonne when he was six years of age, his education was acquired at Public School No. 3, of that city, and his first employment was in the capac-

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ity of errand boy for a New York City concern. Thereafter, for eleven years, Mr. Calhoun was identified with the Pennsylvania railroad, in the accounting department, beginning as messenger and later being given a desk. Ambitious to enter a field in which his efforts would count more directly toward his own permanent advantage, Mr. Calhoun then, in 1915, became secretary and treasurer of the Brunton Realty Company, of Jersey City, continuing in this connection for about eight years. Then, on May 22, 1922, he established himself in the real estate business independently, opening offices at No. 362 Ocean avenue, Jersey City. He now has this interest well established on an assured basis, and is doing a large and constantly increasing business in real estate and insurance, also acting as notary public. Progressive in spirit, and taking a wide view of life and its responsibilities, Mr. Calhoun is a man whose usefulness will broaden and increase with the passing of the years, and whose efforts will always contribute to the public well-being. Fraternally, Mr. Calhoun is prominent, being a member of Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the Masonic Club, and he attends the Lutheran church.

Mr. Calhoun married, in Jersey City, on June 17, 1907, Anna Brunton, daughter of John W. and Mary E. (Dixon) Brunton, and they have two sons: Raymond Everett, born March 29, 1919; and James Audley, born January 31, 1923.

OUTWATER, Richard Irving,

Business Man.

The family of which Mr. Outwater is a member sent its first representative from Holland to America prior to 1657,

in the person of Frans Jacobsen Oudewater, who located at what is now the city of Albany, New York. The parents of Mr. Outwater were Richard and Christiana (Zabriskie) Outwater, whose one other son, Anderson Z., died in Cuba in 1905. The father was born in Bergen county, New Jersey, May 15, 1840, and was engaged in the grocery business in Passaic, New Jersey, and died there February 15, 1917. The mother, born in Hackensack, New Jersey, February 11, 1847, died in Passaic, October 21, 1917.

Richard Irving Outwater was born in Passaic, New Jersey, April 21, 1878, and educated in the public schools there, graduating from the grammar school in 1894. He then attended the Packard Business College in New York City and graduated in 1896. For eleven years after completing his education, he was associated with Cornelius Zabriskie, at Jersey City, until the death of the latter, when he took charge of the business, consisting of investment securities. In December, 1910, when H. Prescott Wells became a partner in the firm, the name was changed to Outwater & Wells, which still continues.

Mr. Outwater is a member of the Holland Society of New York City, and through his relationship to Captain John Outwater is eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a member of the board of governors of the New Jersey Bond Club. In religion he is affiliated with the Dutch Reformed church. He is interested in hunting, fishing and baseball.

Richard Irving Outwater was married, June 4, 1908, in Passaic, New Jersey, to Joella Holdsworth, born in New York City, daughter of Joseph and Ella V. (Lutz) Holdsworth, both of whom are deceased.

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SPOERL, Clifford A.,

Bank Official.

Among the younger men of the world of finance in Jersey City, New Jersey, Clifford A. Spoerl is counted as a progressive and promising factor. Although not yet thirty-five years of age, he has already attained the position of assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, one of the oldest and most substantial institutions of the State. He is one of those men of whom much is confidently expected in his future career.

Clifford A. Spoerl was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 23, 1888, and is a son of Henry A. and Eloda (Van Schick) Spoerl, his mother a daughter of Captain Van Schick, at one time captain of the "General Slocum." As a young lad Mr. Spoerl attended the public schools of Jersey City, and later covered a course in the electrical department of Stevens Institute. On July 23, 1906, he left school to accept a position as junior clerk in the employ of the First National Bank of Jersey City, and the wisdom of this step is well attested by his progress through the subsequent period. Rising from one position to another, each of greater responsibility, he was made assistant cashier January 12, 1922, which position he ably fills. His friends and associates feel assured that he will go far in the field which he has chosen for his life work, and that his work will mean much to the institution with which he is connected and the city of which it is a part. Mr. Spoerl is a member of the Carteret Club, which he serves on the board of directors, and is a member of the First Congregational Church, where he acts as assistant superintendent of the Bible school.

Mr. Spoerl married, on July 9, 1913, Emily R. Roehrer, of Jersey City, daughter of William F. and Grace (Sayre)

Roehrer, and they have one daughter, Gertrude R. The family reside at No. 144 Jewett avenue.

SCHINDLER, Otto W.,

Real Estate, Insurance Broker.

One of the well known business men of West Hoboken, New Jersey, is Otto W. Schindler, who is a native of that city, and from the beginning of his active career has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business there. He is connected with several financial organizations, and has during the course of his career contributed a valuable share to the development of the community in which he was born. Mr. Schindler was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, August 3, 1863, a son of Charles A. Schindler, a furniture manufacturer, born in Darmstadt, and Sophia (Ziegler) Schindler, born in Berlin, Germany.

Otto W. Schindler attended the public schools of West Hoboken, and then completed his formal training in Cooper Institute, New York City. Upon the completion of his course in the institute, he became interested in the real estate and insurance business in West Hoboken, and during the four decades which have passed since that time he has been continuously and successfully engaged in that business. He has bought and sold a vast amount of real property during that time, and through his business activities has brought to West Hoboken many desirable citizens. He is an expert in the appraisement of real estate values, and his advice is often sought by banking institutions and investors. As a member of the Schindler Realty Corporation, he represents a long list of insurance companies, including the Royal of Liverpool, England; German American of New York; Commercial Union of London, England;

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North British and Mercantile of London; Svea of Sweden; and some seventeen companies of this country; and handles all branches of insurance, real estate investments, mortgage loans, management of estates, etc. In addition to the management of his own business, Mr. Schindler organized the Commonwealth Trust Company of West Hoboken, and is also a member of the board of directors of the Highpoint Finance Corporation and the Highpoint Building and Loan Association, and to both organizations he gives freely of his ability and of his long experience. He casts his vote independently, and consistently stands for progress in civic affairs. He is a member of the Hudson County Realty Association, also of the local association, the New Jersey State Realty Association and the National Realty Association, and of many fraternal organizations in North Hudson.

On September 13, 1913, in West Hoboken, New Jersey, Otto W. Schindler married Etelka Sofio, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of Ernest Sofio, a native of Italy, and of Martha (Curtis) Sofio, who was born in Schenectady, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Schindler are the parents of two children: Eva, born in West Hoboken, September 16, 1916; and Otto W., born in West Hoboken, February 12, 1918. His place of business is at No. 446 Bergenline avenue, West Hoboken, New Jersey.

KELLER, Ferd. J.,

Public Official.

Broadly active in various lines of advance, Ferd. J. Keller, of West Hoboken, New Jersey, is counted among the noteworthy young men of this community, and while his work has commanded his interest throughout the entire country, his loyalty to the community of his residence

is very keen, and during the past three years he has served as town clerk of West Hoboken. Mr. Keller is a son of Joseph Keller, who in his youth was a military aide in Europe, and was formerly owner of a mercantile enterprise in West Hoboken, but is now retired. The mother, Melanie (Ecker) Keller, is also living and they are prominent residents of West Hoboken. Mr. Keller also has a younger brother engaged in the butcher business, established in West Hoboken.

Ferd. J. Keller was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, August 10, 1894. His education was begun in the public schools of West Hoboken and continued at Drake's Business College in New York City, where he covered a course in bookkeeping. Thereafter he took a special course as certified public accountant in the New York Preparatory School. His first business experience was with the McDermott Dairy Company, of Hoboken, as cashier, and he continued in that capacity for about six months. He then became identified with the Albert Reuter Heating Company, of West Hoboken, and was with that concern for something more than a year. Mr. Keller then became identified with the national organization known as the Audubon Society for the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals, and for eight years he continued with this organization in the capacity of auditor and general manager. In 1920 Mr. Keller was elected town clerk of West Hoboken and took over his duties with the opening of the year 1921. With his experience in allied fields and his deep interest in public affairs, Mr. Keller's work in this connection is counting materially for the benefit of the community and the welfare of the people. He is a Republican by political affiliation, and always interested in everything that pertains to the public advance. He has further business

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affiliations, also being identified with the Denman Manufacturing Company, of West Hoboken, as a stockholder. In fraternal circles Mr. Keller is widely prominent, being a member of Doric Lodge, No. 86, Free and Accepted Masons; Enterprise Chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch Masons; and also of the Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction. He is a member of Court North Hudson, No. 41, Foresters of America; and is past chief of Court Hillside, No. 90, of this order. He is a member and formerly secretary of the Lincoln (Republican) Association, and for seven years served in the movement for the safe and sane Fourth of July as chairman of the athletic and fireworks committees. He is a popular member of the Ardsley Club, of West Hoboken, and is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church.

ZEIGER, Edward Charles,

Business Man.

One of the well known business men of Hudson county, New Jersey, is Edward Charles Zeiger, who from the beginning of his active career has been associated with his father in the undertaking business. The main office is located at No. 122 Danforth avenue, in Jersey City, and recently a branch office has been opened in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Mr. Zeiger was born in New York City, August 10, 1858, son of Henry Zeiger, a native of Germany, and of Bernardina Zeiger, and removed with his parents to the Greenville section of Jersey City when he was about fourteen years of age. He received his education in the public schools of New York City and of Jersey City, and while still but a young lad became associated with his father in the undertaking business. Since 1892 the firm has been organized under the name of

Edward C. Zeiger, Inc., with Edward C. Zeiger as president, Edward Henry Zeiger as secretary, Edward H., son of Edward Charles Zeiger, as treasurer. The undertaking establishment is the second oldest in the State and is thoroughly modern in every respect. It is provided with motor equipment, and is prepared to conduct in the most approved manner funeral services in homes, in churches, or in their own funeral parlors. Along with his professional activities, Mr. Zeiger served as coroner of the county from 1904 to 1907 and from 1911 to 1914. Politically he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and takes an active part in the work of that organization. He was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature in 1915, in which office he served for a period of one year. Fraternally he has for the past twenty-six years been affiliated with Bay View Lodge, No. 146, Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is also a member of Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; and of Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Lodge No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of Onward Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and in all these fraternal organizations he has a host of friends. Professionally his patrons include those of the best social circles, and his tact and courtesy are greatly appreciated by those who must depend upon him for his services in times of sorrow.

Mr. Zeiger married, on January 6, 1880, Mary Snetzer, who is now deceased. They were the parents of five children: Francis Chapman; Mary, deceased; Mildred; Adele; and Edward H. The family residence is in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

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COWAN, Frank,

Business Executive.

Widely prominent in the business world of Jersey City, New Jersey, and in recent years a leader in automobile circles, as secretary and treasurer of the Belle Mead Sales Corporation, Frank Cowan is broadly representative of the successful business executive of the present day, with interests in many branches of advance and in the benevolent and charitable activities of the city.

Mr. Cowan was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1892. His education was begun in the national schools of his native land, and completed at Public School No. 21, of Jersey City. At an early age he entered the world of men and affairs as an employee of the Erie railroad, then, after about a year in this connection, he secured a position with the Adams Express Company, in the Jersey City office, where he remained until 1896. Then, for two years or so, he was active in the employ of R. P. & J. H. Stotts, prominent contractors of that day. Thereafter in independent activities for a time, Mr. Cowan became associated with his brother in mercantile interests in 1899, continuing until 1917. He had meanwhile become familiar with the opportunities in the automobile business, and in the latter year he became identified with the present enterprise. This business was originally known as the Belle Mead Garage, and was begun in a small and unostentatious way. In October, 1916, it was incorporated under the present name, when the organization began the sales activities in which they have since been engaged, at that time receiving their first consignment of Oldsmobile cars. They were at that time located at No. 209 Harrison avenue, Jersey City, but early in the spring of 1917 they

purchased a desirable property at No. 2401 The Boulevard, where they erected a new one-story building with an ell abutting the old plant on Harrison avenue. The new structure was used as salesrooms, and with the need of further expansion they purchased a piece of ground at Nos. 726-28 Communipaw avenue, 50 x 115 feet in area. Then, in the summer of 1919, they bought the corner plot at the corner of The Boulevard and Communipaw avenue, which gave them a frontage of one hundred and twenty-five feet on both thoroughfares, the plot running through to Harrison avenue. On the corner plot, in 1920, they erected a fine modern structure of concrete and brick, two and three stories in height, and here are now their salesrooms and offices. They have handled the Ford automobile, in open territory, since November, 1916, and from an annual business of two hundred cars they have increased to seven hundred, and they also now handle the Lincoln cars. The president of the concern is J. F. Connors, and Mr. Cowan is, as above noted, secretary and treasurer.

In many fields of progressive endeavor Mr. Cowan takes a deep and constructive interest. He has for many years been an active worker in the ranks of the Democratic party, but has not thus far sought nor accepted political honors or emoluments. Fraternally he is identified with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Foresters of America. For years he has been an active operator in real estate, and has done much for the various building and loan associations, having been especially interested in the Lincoln, and is at present (1923) treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Building and Loan Association. He is a director of the Central Cigar Manufacturing Company, and is a stockholder in the Com-

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mercial Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company. Mr. Cowan's benevolences are numerous, and along lines that help the people to help themselves. During the World War, in connection with the automobile business as detailed above, was carried on a school for the instruction of women and young men in the care, operation and repairing of automobiles, which, at that trying time, prepared many, eager to help, for wider and more highly skilled usefulness. Mr. Cowan was very active in the work of the Red Cross, in which he still is a significant factor, and gave constant support to all home war endeavors. He has been an enthusiastic patron of the Boy Scout movement since its inception, and is a liberal contributor toward the progress of both Christ and St. Francis' hospitals. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic, and he devotes a generous share of his time and means to the furtherance of the work of the church.

Mr. Cowan married, in 1904, Catharine Murray, of Jersey City, and they have four children: Evelyn A., Oliver T., Francis, and Kathleen. The delightful family residence is at No. 80 Fairview avenue, Jersey City, and is the center of a wide social circle.

ROHRBACH, George Conrad,

Chief of Police of West Hoboken.

George C. Rohrbach, of West Hoboken, has devoted his entire life since his graduation from school to the public service. He was born at Paterson, New Jersey, November 11, 1869, son of John and Anna (Albplanalb) Rohrbach. His parents were both natives of Switzerland and came to this country early in life. His father was a watchmaker by trade and had all the technical precision and skill

which is the particular pride of Swiss jewelers and watchmakers.

Mr. Rohrbach received his education in the public schools of West Hoboken. He completed the full curriculum and was graduated in due course. In 1886, anxious to begin his independent career and to make a name for himself in the community, he entered the sheriff's office of Hudson county and spent five years as a constable for the county. In 1901 he resigned his connection with the sheriff's office in order to accept a post as patrolman in the West Hoboken police department. He entered upon the performance of his duties on May 30, 1901, and for the next six years devoted himself assiduously to his work. On December 11, 1907, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and two years later, on December 22, 1909, he became a lieutenant. He was eminently successful in his work, and his faithful and tireless service was deeply appreciated by the city officials and the community in general. On December 8, 1920, in recognition of his long and zealous service, he was appointed chief of police of West Hoboken, and this office he now (1923) holds, administering it with unusual ability and diligence and thereby contributing in the highest degree to the welfare and prosperity of the city.

Mr. Rohrbach belongs to the International Association of Chiefs of Police and also to the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police. In politics he is a Democrat. As an official of the city government, he realizes to the full the disastrous losses occasioned each year by preventable fires, and he has always taken the utmost interest in the work of the fire department. He is an exempt fireman of West Hoboken, and holds membership in the Veteran Firemen's Association. He also belongs to the Police

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Mutual Aid Association of North Hudson, and to the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. In religious faith he is a member of the Second Reformed Church. He is a Mason, a member of Doric Lodge, No. 86, of West Hoboken. He also holds membership in the Royal Arcanum; the West Hoboken Council; and the Foresters of America, Court North Hudson, No. 41.

Mr. Rohrbach married, on September 17, 1894, at Jersey City, New Jersey, Rose Kraemer, daughter of Richard and Matilda (Hegner) Kraemer. Mrs. Rohrbach was born at Jersey City Heights, September 7, 1873. Her parents were both natives of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbach have no children.

FAIRBANKS, Samuel T.,

Real Estate Operator.

Descended from an old English family for nearly three centuries in America and for many generations in New England, Mr. Fairbanks is broadly representative of the sturdy stock which founded the early institutions of that section of the country and have carried the Eastern States along in the forefront of progress until the present time. Jonathan Fairbanks, the immigrant ancestor of this family, crossed the Atlantic in 1636, coming from England and settling at Dedham, Massachusetts. The old homestead still stands in that community and is now the Masonic Home in Dedham, Massachusetts.

Peter P. Fairbanks, Mr. Fairbanks' father, was born in New York City in 1836, and died in 1913, at the age of seventy-seven years. He was an old employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, and lived retired for some years before his death. The mother, Sarah J. (Nelson) Fairbanks, was born in Boston in 1837, and died at Point Pleasant, New Jersey,

in October, 1913, at the age of seventy-six years. They were the parents of six children, of whom four are now living: Lillian, wife of H. B. McKinney; Samuel T., whose name entitles this review; Harry; and Frank P.

Samuel T. Fairbanks was born at Jersey City, New Jersey, January 11, 1875. He is a graduate of Grammar School No. 14, of this city, and at the age of sixteen years entered the industrial world as an employee of George H. Keller, of New York City, steel and copper plate printers. Mr. Fairbanks was with this concern, however, for only three years, then became identified with the house-furnishing business in Jersey City, in the employ of James W. Greene. Remaining in this connection for a similar period, Mr. Fairbanks then entered the general field of real estate, in which he has since won a noteworthy position. For several years he was employed with leading real estate dealers in Jersey City and vicinity, then, in 1908, he struck out for himself, opening his offices at No. 256 Washington street, where the Jersey City post office now stands. Thereafter removing to No. 117 Montgomery street, he eventually changed once more, and since March 3, 1916, his headquarters have been at No. 89 Montgomery street. In connection with his real estate business, he is widely in demand as an auctioneer, and much of his time is occupied with this allied interest. Mr. Fairbanks has been identified with many important transfers of real estate and with the handling of many sales of various kinds in other fields of business activity. He is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce and the Hudson Board of Real Estate Brokers. Fraternally he is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and

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is a member and at present (1923) secretary of the Jersey City Kiwanis Club. He is also a member of the Hudson County Automobile Association.

Mr. Fairbanks married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, on February 14, 1900, Louise Sieban, who was born in Jersey City, and is a daughter of Jacob and Minnie Sieban. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks are the parents of four children: Warren E.; Edgar, who died at the age of seven years; Gordon W.; and Mildred.

COLFELT, Charles William,

Business Man, World War Veteran.

In mercantile circles in Jersey City, Charles W. Colfelt is a figure of prominence, but he is far more widely known as a veteran of the World War and as a hunter of big game in Africa and South America. A native of the State of Virginia, Mr. Colfelt comes of early Colonial stock, and his ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War. Colonel John Colfelt, his grandfather, won his rank in the Confederate Army, and served on the staff of General Jackson.

William J. Colfelt, son of Colonel Colfelt, and father of the subject of this sketch, was born at the family homestead in Winchester, Virginia, and now conducts a plantation of four hundred acres there. He is largely interested in various industrial enterprises of that section, being president of the West End Lumber Company, and an extensive manufacturer of silos. William J. Colfelt married Emma Everly, who was born in Middletown, Virginia, and is also still living, and they are the parents of five children, all now living: Charles W., of further mention; Harry, Louis, Frank, and Edna.

Charles William Colfelt was born on the homestead plantation at Winchester, Virginia, July 8, 1892. He was a gradu-

ated from grammar school at Middletown, Virginia, a suburb of Winchester, and later from Middletown High School. Eventually entering the Virginia Military Institute, he was graduated in the class of 1914. For one year, thereafter, Mr. Colfelt was engaged as claim agent with the Packard Motor Car Company, at their Baltimore (Maryland) headquarters. Meanwhile, shortly after his graduation from military school, he had joined the United States Army, holding rank of sergeant with the 29th Machine Gun Company, and later was commissioned first lieutenant in the ordnance department and stationed at the Panama Canal. There he remained until the United States intervened in European affairs, then resigned to join the tank corps, and was in France in charge of construction of light tanks, stationed first at Orleans, France, with the rank of sergeant, and later he was promoted to the rank of major. He was both gassed and wounded at the Meuse-Argonne drive, and participated in the battle in which the American forces captured the town of Cheppy. Mustered out of the service on March 3, 1920, Major Colfelt returned to civilian life, and came to Jersey City immediately following his discharge. For a time he was active in the garage business as owner, then, in 1921, established a coal business, with offices at No. 15 Exchange place. He has thus far been very successful, and his future is undoubtedly assured. His chief interest outside his business, however, is hunting. He has hunted over the central part of South America and has killed lions in Africa. While in the Panama zone he was active in the mapping of that section.

Mr. Colfelt married, in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1914, Hazel Scroggins, who died in 1915.

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O'TOOLE, Edward A.,

Trust Company Official.

A member of a family long resident in New Jersey, and himself a native of this State and reared in its traditions, Edward A. O'Toole has won his way to a responsible position in a leading financial institution of Jersey City. He has achieved his success through his own ability and initiative, and is now counted among the really significant men of the time. He is a son of William J. and Annie (Greany) O'Toole, his father a native of Hoboken.

Edward A. O'Toole was born in the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, September 15, 1885. His education was received in the local public and high schools. Upon the completion of his education the young man at once entered the Trust Company of New Jersey, with which he has been connected continuously since. Coming into the organization in his sixteenth year, in 1901, he began at the bottom of the ladder and has filled the various positions in succession until now he is assistant secretary and treasurer of the institution, and is closely identified with its progress. He is looked upon as one of the coming men of the world of finance of Jersey City. In fraternal circles Mr. O'Toole is well known as a member of Hoboken Council, Knights of Columbus, but he has few other interests outside of his work.

Mr. O'Toole married Blanche Voorhis, of Hoboken, and they have two children, Dorothy and Margaret. The family have a pleasant home outside the city, in South Orange.

WOLFE, William H.,

Architect, Public Official.

Although of New York City birth, Mr. Wolfe has been a resident of Jersey City,

New Jersey, since youth, and since 1897 has served the city as chief of the bureau of building inspection. He is an architect by profession, and prior to entering city employ he conducted an office and practiced architecture in Jersey City. He is a son of John J. and Jane A. (McCann) Wolfe, who at the time of the birth of their son were living in New York City, Jersey City becoming the family home not many years after.

William H. Wolfe was born in New York City, July 18, 1871, and was educated in the schools of that city and of Jersey City. After completing public school study he enrolled as a student of drawing and architecture at Cooper Union, New York City, and there continued until prepared to offer his service professionally. For fifteen years he was a successful architect of Jersey City, and during that period won high standing in his profession. In 1907 he accepted appointment from the city as chief of the Department of Buildings and has continued with that department as its chief during the sixteen years that have since elapsed.

Mr. Wolfe is a member of Bay View Lodge, No. 146, Free and Accepted Masons; Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Zem Zem Grotto, Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; is a Democrat in politics; and a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. His professional societies are the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and the National body of the same society.

Mr. Wolfe married, on November 24, 1909, Eleanor Marsh, of New York. The family home is at No. 159 Carteret avenue, Jersey City.

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LANNING, Mahlon H.,

Business Man.

Mahlon H. Lanning, president of the Lanning Automobile Company, of Jersey City, is a native son of New Jersey, his birthplace, Springtown, Warren county, his parents, Jonathan A. and Catherine (Hummer) Lanning. Mr. Lanning is a man of versatile talents, and before arriving at his present choice of a business, he had engaged in several different lines with varying degrees of success.

Mahlon H. Lanning was born July 4, 1862, and was educated in Warren county (New Jersey) district public schools. He continued variously employed until 1886, then entered the service of the West Shore railroad in the freight department, continuing with that company until 1895. From the West Shore railroad he went with the Borden Milk Company, then engaged in the laundry business, and finally organized the present Lanning Automobile Company, also owning and operating a storage garage at No. 210 Fairmount avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mr. Lanning is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Jersey City, the Chamber of Commerce, the Hudson County Automobile Association, the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics is a Republican.

Mahlon H. Lanning married September 5, 1896, in Union Hill, Bertha Hess, of that town, New Jersey, and they are the parents of three children, as follows: 1. Chester M., secretary of the Lanning Automobile Company, enlisted in the air service of the United States Army during the war with Germany, 1917-18, and was stationed at the aviation field at Mineola, Long Island, as mechanic. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Junior

Order United American Mechanics, and the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Virginia Merritt, of Jersey City, October 26, 1921, and they reside at No. 102 Clinton avenue, Jersey City. 2. Mildred, who is yet a student, and is an accomplished musician, organist of the First United Presbyterian Church, and pianist of the Jersey City High School. 3. Ruth, who is in Public School No. 18.

BAXTER, William Wallace,

Journalist.

Journalism has engaged the attention of Mr. Baxter for the past forty years, and a considerable part of that time has been devoted to the interests of the "Hudson Observer," of which newspaper he is assistant editor. In addition to the acquaintanceship he has thus made as reporter and editor, he is known to a large number of the citizens of Hoboken through fraternal association. He is a son of William and Jessie (Angus) Baxter, both natives of Scotland, the former born November 4, 1835, and the latter October 10, 1835. The father is a moulder by trade.

William Wallace Baxter was born at Dundee, Scotland, August 9, 1864. After attending the public schools in Jersey City, New Jersey, he pursued a general course at Cooper Institute, New York City. When his education was completed he secured a position with Colgate & Company, located in Jersey City, in 1876, and later studied medicine for a short time. Following that he entered the newspaper business as a reporter. For twenty-eight years he has been connected with the "Hudson Observer," published in Hoboken, New Jersey.

In his political belief he is a Democrat. He was one of the organizers of the New Jersey Naval Reserve. Fraternally, he is

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a member of Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons; also of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. He is affiliated with Hoboken Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Royal Arcanum; Loyal Association, and Theatrical Mutual Association. In religion he is a Presbyterian.

Mr. Baxter was united in marriage, November 21, 1897, in Hoboken, New Jersey, with Marie Kalanguin, born in New York, October 21, 1872, a daughter of Francis and Adele Kalanguin, natives of France. They are the parents of two children: Christine Margaret, born in Jersey City, New Jersey; and Mrs. Lulu Harburger, born in Union Hill, New Jersey.

ROTH, Henry,

Real Estate Operator.

In the real estate activities in Jersey City and vicinity, Mr. Roth is bearing a general part in the progress as a partner of the firm of Roth & Miller, Incorporated, and in this connection is achieving a gratified measure of success.

Mr. Roth is a son of Charles Roth, who was born in Germany and came to America as a boy, alone, locating in New York City. Charles Roth became largely successful, and during the decade of the eighties was a noteworthy figure in the provision business, being rated as the largest dealer in New York City at that time. He continued active in this business for many years, but retired some time before his death, which occurred June 4, 1922, at the age of sixty-five years. He married Clara Mary Ammon, who was born in Jersey City and still survives him, residing in this city at the present time. They were the parents of six children, of whom three died in infancy and those now

living are: Henry, of further mention; George and Margaret.

Henry Roth was born in New York City, October 11, 1888. The family removed to Jersey City when he was only three years of age. His education was begun in that city and he is a graduate of Grammar School No. 8, class of 1904. He attended high school until the age of sixteen years, then entered Egan's Business College, Hoboken, later completing his commercial course at Drake's Business College, from which he was graduated in 1906. His first experience in the world of men and affairs was in the employ of Frank Stevens in the real estate business, and he continued in this connection for about three years and a half. In 1914 the firm of Roth & Miller was incorporated and with which he has since been actively associated, holding a leading position in the real estate activities of this section, their office now being situated in the location known as Five Corners. Mr. Roth is a forward looking man of the day, a leader of the younger group of commercial executives, and influential, not only in his own circle, but in business affairs generally. Mr. Roth is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the various Scottish Rite bodies of the Masonic order, also the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Masonic Club. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is identified with the old Bergen Reformed Church.

Mr. Roth married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 2, 1914, Flora Schlegel, born in Jersey City, a daughter of Charles and Anna (Ott) Schlegel, now of Philadelphia. They are the parents of three daughters: Doris M., Carol L., Flora Betty.

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HANLEY, William,

Business Man.

From the position of office boy to that of treasurer and general manager is the record of William Hanley's connection with the Ferguson Brothers Manufacturing Company. It is also the record of his entire business career.

William Hanley was born in New York City, October 12, 1876, the son of Thomas and Marie (Kelly) Hanley, both natives of Ireland. He received a good, practical education in the public schools of the city district in which he was born, and then, when not quite fifteen years of age, secured his first employment as office boy for the Ferguson Brothers Manufacturing Company. During the more than thirty years which have passed since that time, he has been continuously in the employ of that concern, and through various promotions has reached the official and executive positions of treasurer of the company and general manager of the plant. It is needless to say that his services are greatly appreciated by the firm.

Mr. Hanley is a member of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and takes an active interest in the public welfare of his section of the community. He also is a member of the New York Athletic Club. Politically he casts his vote for those candidates whom he considers best for the office, independent of party affiliations.

Mr. Hanley married, in 1888, Mary Lynch, of New York City, and they are the parents of six children: Vera, born in New York City; Marie, born at Weehawken Heights, New Jersey; Cecelia, born in New York City; Mabel Frances, born in New York City; Helen Claire, born in East Orange, New Jersey, and William, also born in East Orange, New Jersey.

CUDLIPP, William Charles,

Lawyer.

For upwards of forty years active in the practice of the law in Jersey City, Mr. Cudlipp has won his way to an enviable position in the profession, and is an influential figure in the various branches of organized progress with which he is affiliated. A native and always a resident of this city, Mr. Cudlipp is a son of William Henry and Harriet L. (Edison) Cudlipp, old residents of Jersey City, the father engaged in business in New York City throughout his active lifetime.

William Charles Cudlipp was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 15, 1860. As a child he began his studies at Miss Elizabeth Van Kleeck's Private School, then later attended Public School No. 3 of Jersey City. He was graduated from New York University in the class of 1881, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, after which, having determined upon his choice of a profession, he entered Columbia University Law School. Remaining for only one year, however, Mr. Cudlipp continued his legal studies under the preceptorship of William D. Edwards, brother of the present senator from New Jersey, reading law in his offices for two years. He then completed his education in the offices of Collins & Corbin, where he read law for one year, then was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as attorney in 1884, and as counsellor in 1888. Mr. Cudlipp opened his own offices in 1884, and has since continuously carried forward an independent practice. He has now for many years specialized in real estate law, and is counted an authority in this field, many large interests being placed in his hands. He is also counsel for the Lincoln Building and Loan Association of Jersey City, and in this connection has done much to forward the ownership of homes among the people.

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In every branch of civic progress Mr. Cudlipp is deeply interested, but gives especial attention to those efforts for the public welfare which include opportunities of normal and healthful development and amusement for the children. He is president of the Mount Tabor Playground commission, and for four years served as president and is now a member of the board of governors of the Tabor Field Club. Mr. Cudlipp is a member of the New Jersey and Hudson County Bar associations and of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, of which organization he is chairman of the legislative committee. His clubs are the Carteret and the University, and he is a member of the Delta Phi fraternity of the New York University. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Mr. Cudlipp married, in Newark, New Jersey, Grace Chandler, daughter of the late Nathan W. Chandler, wholesale grocer of Newark, and they are the parents of two sons: Chandler, a graduate of Princeton University, who was with the Engineering Corps of the United States Army in the World War and later overseas with the Young Men's Christian Association, assisting in the rebuilding of Soissons, now identified with the well known firm of James McCreery & Company, of New York City; and William Allan, a graduate of Princeton University, and now a law student at Columbia University; both young men of great promise.

McDEDE, Joseph Searle, Physician.

In the medical profession in Hudson county, New Jersey, Dr. McDede holds a leading position, and although he has attained high rank in the profession and is counted among the largely successful men of the day, he is still a student,

always devoting much time to study and research, to the end that he may accomplish ever higher things. A native of the State of New Jersey, he is a son of Daniel James McDede, who was born in Ireland, and came to this country as a young man, serving with honor and distinction as a private in the Civil War and thereafter taking a useful part in the industrial life of his adopted country. The mother, Mary (Crumlish) McDede, was born in Ireland, and both are now deceased.

Joseph Searle McDede was born at Stanhope, Sussex county, New Jersey, August 24, 1873. His education was begun in the local public schools, and he is a graduate of the Stanhope High School, class of 1888. From that time on his education was in his own hands, but nothing daunted, he achieved the means of further study and was eventually graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, in the class of 1905. Dr. McDede served an internship at Mercy Hospital, at Baltimore, where he spent eighteen months, then removed to Jersey City, where he opened his office and has since carried forward the general practice of medicine. He has recently been taking exhaustive post-graduate work on diseases of the stomach, and contemplates specializing in this branch of medical advance, as his general practice is so extensive that in order to take up this work with the degree of thoroughness which he wishes, he will find it necessary to turn over a share of his regular work to others.

Dr. McDede is a member of the staff of the Greenville Hospital of Jersey City, and also of St. Michael's Hospital of Newark. He has always taken a great interest in military affairs, and during the recent war acted as examiner for the local board. He is still captain of the Medical Reserve Corps attached to the 104th Engineers. A member of the Association of Military

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Surgeons of the United States of America, and the American Medical Association, he is prominent in the work of the State and County Medical societies, and is a leading member of the Physicians and Surgeons Club of Jersey City, and the Chamber of Commerce. In political matters Dr. McDede supports the Republican party, but the commands of his practice have always precluded his acceptance of public honors and responsibilities. His fraternal affiliations are with Lodge No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Royal Arcanum, and he is a member of the Carteret Club. He attends the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. McDede married in Camden, New Jersey, in 1907, Agnes Maie Myers, who was born in Philadelphia, a daughter of John Bedlington and Catherine (Daly) Myers, both natives of Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. McDede are the parents of two children: Agnes Maie, born in 1909, a student at the Bergen School for Girls; and Joseph Searle, Jr., born in 1910, a student at Newark Academy.

HANNIBALL, Herman L.,

Business Man.

A veteran of the World War, in which he served as a captain in the 32nd Heavy Artillery, Mr. Hanniball is a son of August and Bertha (Timken) Hanniball, and was born at Hoboken, May 26, 1893. His parents were both born in New Jersey, and have long been residents of Hudson county, his mother having been born at Hoboken, and his father, August Hanniball, being one of the leading merchants of the city. The family name has long been synonymous with business stability and good constructive citizenship.

Mr. Hanniball received his education at Hoboken Academy, from which he was graduated upon completion of the prelim-

inary course of study. He thereupon proceeded to New York University, and two years later left to enter business. As early as 1910, when he was only seventeen years old, he became an associate of his father in the Hanniball grain business. After his education was completed, the current of his life was interrupted by the World War, in which he took part as a captain of artillery. When the armistice was signed and the United States began to return the American soldiers to civil life, Mr. Hanniball resumed business activity, and in 1921 established himself at Hoboken and Jersey City as the A. Hanniball Coal and Grain Company, of which he is president and owner.

The business so founded has prospered beyond his expectations, and he has won a place as one of the city's most successful young business men. Besides real estate property and other interests, Mr. Hanniball is financially connected with the American Home Building and Loan Association, and likewise with the Franco-American Baking Company. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of Hoboken and also belongs to the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hanniball is an active and enthusiastic member of the American Legion. He regards the period of his military service as one of the most formative of his life and believes that American officers and men should hold fast to the training they received and the experience they acquired while in army service. Another organization which claims a great deal of Mr. Hanniball's time and attention is the Young Men's Christian Association. His knowledge of this institution grew during war time, and since his return to civil life he has been keenly interested in the progress of "Y" affairs at Hoboken. Other bodies in which Mr. Hanniball holds membership are the Kiwanis Club of Hoboken,

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of which he is president; the Masonic Club of Hoboken; the Union Club of Hoboken; the Carteret Club of Jersey City; the Union League Club of Jersey City; the New York Athletic Club. His favorite recreations are golf and tennis, and his clubs are the Hoboken Tennis Club and the Point Pleasant Golf Club. In addition to these clubs, various fraternal organizations have enrolled him as a member. He is a Mason, and belongs to Euclid Lodge No. 136; the Pentalpha Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Zem Zem Grotto. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, belonging to the Hoboken Lodge, No. 74.

In politics Mr. Hanniball has maintained independence, voting for the man who is, in his opinion, best qualified to fill a given position, and for the measure which appears to him to offer the greatest good to the community. Born and brought up in the Lutheran church, of which both his father and his mother are members, Mr. Hanniball is a member of this denomination and follows the custom established by his ancestors on both sides of taking an active part in church affairs. Kind-hearted and charitable, he is much interested in the humanitarian work of the various religious bodies, and lends enthusiastic support to the efforts of his own church in ministering to the cause of the suffering.

On December 5, 1917, he married, in New York City, Edna Marie Raabe, daughter of John and Agnes (Beyer) Raabe. Mrs. Hanniball's parents were at one time residents of Hoboken, and she was born in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hanniball have no children.

BUCKLEY, Raymond C.,

President of Real Estate Corporation.

Raymond C. Buckley is a native son of Jersey City, a statement also true of his

father, Matthew C. Buckley, a wholesale dry goods merchant, and both men are yet residents of the city of their birth. Matthew C. Buckley was born in Jersey City, January 15, 1855, and became a dry goods merchant of New York City. He married Mary A. Kelly, whose father, James Kelly, was the "village blacksmith," his shop in the early forties being on York street, near Hudson street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Buckley are living in Jersey. The Buckleys came to Jersey City direct from Ireland about the year 1843.

Raymond C. Buckley, son of Matthew C. and Mary A. (Kelly) Buckley, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, November 23, 1882. He finished the courses of Grammar School No. 9, and entered high school, finishing at Stevens Institute. He began his career in the office of the present State engineer, Thomas J. Wasser, and for six years was engaged in engineering and construction operation. He then spent ten years in the surveying and engineering department of Jersey City, later becoming president of the Real Estate Corporation, the Buckley-Joyce Company, organized in 1922.

Mr. Buckley is a member of the Automobile Club of Hudson County; the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 11, of Jersey City; the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce; the Real Estate Board of Hudson County; and also is a member of the Mayor's Publicity Committee of One Hundred. He is a member of St. Aedan's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Buckley married, in Jersey City, April 14, 1914, Wilhelmina Stockhammer, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Freyland) Stockhammer, her father a wholesale and retail dealer in meats. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley are the parents of three children: Madeline, Raymond C., and Eileen.

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STEHN, Professor Henry William,

Musical Director.

In musical circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, few names hold a higher position than that of Professor H. William Stehn, whose fame has reached far, especially in his work as a director, and one of the most interesting musical organizations in this part of the country is his girls' orchestra, which is known as the Holly Club Orchestra, of West Hoboken, New Jersey. Professor Stehn was trained under some of the most noted masters of New York and Germany, and his career has been a brilliant one thus far. He is still a young man, and the world looks to him for even greater and more brilliant success.

Henry William (H. William) Stehn was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, March 11, 1888, and is a son of Henry and Helen (Seedorf) Stehn. His education was begun in the public schools of Hoboken, and he later took a business course at Schell's Commercial School at Hoboken. But music was Mr. Stehn's special interest from the early years of his childhood, and at the age of eight he began study with the special purpose of making music his life work. As a young man he studied under Doctor Philip Pfoersch, of Berlin Kunst Schuler, at Berlin, Germany, also studied under Cornelius Irving Valentine, of New York City. At the age of eighteen years Professor Stehn began teaching, specializing in amateur orchestral work, and has become one of the most famous directors of the day in the East. The Holly Club Orchestra, comprised of forty-two girls, is one of the largest in the United States, and is considered one of the finest in its group that has yet been organized. Professor Stehn acted as director of orchestral music in the schools of the town of Union from 1915 to 1920,

and during the World War period gave his service as entertainer in the East District. He conducts the New York League Orchestra, of New York City, also the Girls' Community Club Orchestra, of College Point, New York, and the Brooklyn City Club Orchestra, of Brooklyn, New York. Professor Stehn is a member of the North Hudson School Masters' Association, the National Qualified Teachers' Association, and the New York Orchestral League. Professor Stehn is widely celebrated in his field, and being still a young man, his future is undoubtedly one of brilliant achievement and large success.

ISAACS, Lionel,

Lawyer.

Among those who have been admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey within the last six years is Lionel Isaacs, of the firm of Isaacs & Gunther, whose offices are located in the National Bank building, in West Hoboken. Mr. Isaacs has received careful training for his work, and as attorney and counsellor is building up a promising clientele.

Mr. Isaacs was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, September 16, 1893, and is a son of Abraham Isaacs, a native of West Hoboken, who is now retired, and of Ettie (Rambar) Isaacs. He received his earliest school training in the primary and grammar schools (public) of West Hoboken, and then entered Hoboken High School, from which he was graduated in 1915. After graduation from high school, he became a student in the New Jersey Law School of Newark, from which he was graduated in 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then continued his studies under the direction of Judge Francis H. McCauley, and in November, 1918, was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey, as an attorney. Three

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years later, in 1921, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as a counsellor, and in that year he formed a partnership with Edward C. Gunther, under the firm name of Isaacs & Gunther. Since that time the firm has been rapidly building up a lucrative practice, which is steadily growing. In addition to his general practice, Mr. Isaacs is attorney for the National Bank of North Hudson.

Politically Mr. Isaacs gives his support to the Democratic party. He takes an active interest in the public welfare of the community in which he lives, and is rendering valuable service as president of the Library Society of West Hoboken. He is a member of West Hoboken Lodge, No. 1456, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, of which he is secretary, and keeps in touch with the wider aspects of his profession through membership in the Hudson County Bar Association and in the New Jersey Bar Association. Mr. Isaacs has a host of friends in West Hoboken, and is well known as one of the able and resourceful lawyers of the city.

MEIXNER, Walter,

Executive in Trust Company.

Among the splendid group of younger men whose activities are contributing definitely to the progress of the city, Walter Meixner, of Jersey City, is a noteworthy figure, holding as he does the office of vice-president of the Trust Company of New Jersey. Mr. Meixner is a son of William and Doretta (Gerken) Meixner, long residents of Union Hill, New Jersey.

Walter Meixner was born in Union Hill, New Jersey, September 10, 1886. His early education was acquired in the local public schools, and he was graduated from the Union Hill High School in the class of 1904. A short time after his

graduation from high school the young man became identified with the above institution, and beginning as messenger, has been advanced from time to time through the different grades of responsibility, until he was elected vice-president of the organization in January of 1919. Mr. Meixner's ability and close attention to the welfare of the concern have counted largely in its progress as a financial institution, and his future is one of great promise. He is esteemed alike by associates and subordinates, and is counted among the enterprising and progressive young men of the day. Fraternally identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Mr. Meixner's chief recreation is in out-door sports, in which he is a popular leader, especially hunting and fishing. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church.

Mr. Meixner married Caroline Schilling, and they are the parents of three children: Margaret; William; Walter, Jr.

PERLEY, Henry C.,

Executive in Trust Company.

For many years identified with the military activities of his native State of New York, Henry C. Perley is now filling a position of large responsibility in Jersey City, as comptroller of the Trust Company of New Jersey, one of the leading organizations of its kind in this State. With practical business experience in early life, Mr. Perley's breadth of interests gives him a wide grasp of general conditions, and he is doing much for the progress of the institution with which he is now identified.

Henry C. Perley was born in New York City, May 29, 1869, and is a son of John K. and Mary L. (Todd) Perley. Receiving a practical preparation for his career in the public schools of the metropolis, he

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began life in the employ of a jeweller, and eventually possessed a thriving business of this nature in his own name. He was thus actively engaged until the World War. His military experience, meanwhile, had covered a long period. Enlisting in the 7th Regiment, New York National Guard, on January 7, 1890, he served for seventeen years as a member of this famous New York City regiment. Thus United States intervention in the European crisis found Mr. Perley prepared for expert service, such as was sadly needed at the moment. As soon as he could close up his affairs he volunteered for any service required, and was made secretary to the Military Training Commission of the State of New York, in August of 1917, serving in this capacity until December 31, 1920. This commission handled the training of between 80,000 and 100,000 recruits each week, and Mr. Perley's duties comprised the supervision of five to six hundred instructors. Since 1918, he has been regimental adjutant of the 71st Infantry Regiment, New York National Guard.

On January 1, 1921, Mr. Perley became a part of the important financial organization known as the Trust Company of New Jersey, taking up the duties of comptroller when that office was created, thereby becoming the first comptroller of this institution. He is filling the responsibilities of this office with outstanding ability, his work having a direct bearing upon the stability and progress of the institution. Mr. Perley has for many years been active in public life, at one time serving the city of New Rochelle, New York, in one of the highest local offices in the gift of the people, that of president of the Common Council, and has also filled the office of fire commissioner. He is a member of the Union League Club of Jersey City, is fraternally identified with the Benevolent

and Protective Order of Elks of Jersey City, and finds relaxation in out-door sports. But his greatest interest is the military game, and he is a member of the Seventh and Seventy-first Regiment Veterans Associations.

Mr. Perley married Lena M. Stanley, of Binghamton, New York, and they are affiliated with the Presbyterian church. He has made his home in New Rochelle, New York, since 1889.

KIRBY, D. Arthur,

Active in Real Estate and Insurance Affairs.

In real estate and insurance circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, the name of D. Arthur Kirby is widely familiar, and in his activities in this field, he has for a number of years contributed definitely to the growth and development of West Hoboken and the outlying communities through his real estate interests and to the economic security of the people through his work as representative of some of the foremost insurance companies of the United States. Mr. Kirby is a son of David and Angeline (Carter) Kirby, formerly of New York State, and prominent people in the community.

D. Arthur Kirby was born at Middletown, New York, June 15, 1879. Receiving a broadly practical education in the public and high schools of his birthplace, he came to Hudson county, New Jersey, in 1900. His early career was spent in the printing offices of Middletown and of Hudson county, New Jersey, and for fourteen years he was active as a linotype operator. He then entered the real estate and insurance business in West Hoboken, New Jersey, and from the first met with gratifying success. In insurance lines especially he has gained a largely influential position and handles insurance of

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every kind for both the old line companies and the best of the newer concerns. With offices at 67 Clinton avenue, West Hoboken, he is doing a very extensive and constantly increasing business, and is highly esteemed by both his associates in the field and by all who know him. Politically Mr. Kirby holds independent convictions and lends his support to any movement or any political party which promises to benefit the people. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Hoboken.

D. Arthur Kirby married, on February 14, 1905, at Newark, New Jersey, Rosalie James, daughter of William and Amanda E. (Berger) James. They are the parents of two children: David and Angeline Carter Kirby.

HASKELL, Charles H.,

Business Man.

The manufacture of soft drinks as an industry has within the past few years made rapid strides, and in Jersey City, New Jersey, one of the foremost concerns in this business is the M. & L. Mineral Water Company, whose plant is located at No. 397 Montgomery street. Charles H. Haskell, who stands at the head of this concern, is one of the progressive business men of Jersey City, alert to the demands of the public in his field of activity, and at the same time upholding the highest standards of quality and excellence from the view-point of the public health. He is an expert chemist, and is giving to the trade a superior product which has become internationally popular. John B. Haskell, his son, a young man of practical business experience and a veteran of the World War, is associated with him in the enterprise, and is bearing a share of the executive responsibility which is carrying the company ever forward.

The Haskell family is an old one in the United States, Captain John Haskell, great-grandfather of John B. Haskell, having been master of a fleet of sloops plying up and down the Hudson river before the days of the steamboat. He made his home in Watervliet, Albany county, New York, and his remains lie buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery.

Charles H. Haskell was born at Troy, New York, February 22, 1852, and is a son of Moses C. and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Haskell. Educated in the public schools of his birthplace, he became interested in the mineral water business in his early twenties, and became an expert in laboratory work in this connection. Since 1895 he has been engaged in this business in Jersey City, and has produced a number of formulae which have won great popularity. He was the originator of the "White Cap," which forms their leading product. The present business was founded in 1910 at No. 397 Holiday street by William J. Menown, coming into the hands of the Messrs. Haskell, father and son, in March of 1919. They have developed the interest largely since that time, adding new lines and installing the most modern machinery and equipment. They have two machines which bottle sixty bottles per minute each, and they have a machine for washing, which washes each bottle forty-eight times. With this equipment they turn out from 800 to 1,000 cases per day, and their product is principally distributed in the metropolitan district and Eastern New Jersey, but they go also to many distant points and even to France. Their output stands in a class with the very finest on the market and meets the enthusiastic approval of the most critical connoisseurs. They manufacture all their own extracts, and are understood to be the only concern in this section which handles this important detail under their

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own supervision. They supply the Hudson Day Line with all their soft drinks, also the railway terminals, the Quebec Steamship Company, the French Line and many others, and many of the most exclusive country clubs throughout the United States.

Charles H. Haskell married, in 1892, Bertha Martin, and they are the parents of two children, of whom only one is now living.

John B. Haskell, son of these parents, was born January 3, 1898. Educated in the public and high schools of Jersey City, he also covered an engineering course in New York City, then after completing his studies went on the road as a salesman. He followed this line of activity until September of 1917, when he entered the United States navy as a "tester," on the Eagle boats. He was active thus until March of 1919, when he received his honorable discharge from the service and became associated with his father in the above business. He is a vital factor in the progress of the business, and is commanding the esteem and confidence of his associates and the business world of Jersey City. He is popular in club circles and in social life, and is looked upon as one of the promising young men of the day in Hudson county. The Haskell family home is at No. 38 Dwight street, Jersey City.

FRANCOIS, Edward C.,

Public Official.

A member of a distinguished family of Hudson county, New Jersey, Mr. Francois has been active in the business world of West Hoboken for upwards of twenty-five years and for the past five years has served as postmaster of West Hoboken. His activities in this exacting and responsible office are contributing materially to

the welfare and happiness of the people, and the business of the office is being carried forward in a thoroughly efficient and workmanlike manner. Mr. Francois is a son of the Hon. Judson C. and Martha (Stillwell) Francois, old and prominent residents of West Hoboken. The Hon. Judson C. Francois has for many years been a leading figure in the local progress of the Democratic party, being very active in all party affairs, and for a number of years was a member of the City Council, and was also a member of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Edward C. Francois was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, November 18, 1881. His education was begun in the local public schools, but he prepared for his commercial career at the Eagan School of Business, from which he was graduated in due course. The early years of his active life were spent in the field of accountancy, which he followed until 1907. He was then made assistant postmaster of West Hoboken, and his record in this position was such that when the necessity arose for the appointment of an acting postmaster, the responsibilities of this office were placed in his hands. This was on January 4, 1918, and two years later, on January 8, 1920, Mr. Francois received his regular appointment as postmaster, in which office he still ably serves (1923). He is a prominent member of the Republican party, active in all local affairs, and interested not only in the progress of the party, but in all that pertains to the public welfare, the prosperity and well-being of the people. Fraternally, he is identified with Adytum Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and, being affiliated with all the Scottish Rite bodies of the Masonic order, he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of North Hudson.

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Edward C. Francois married, on October 30, 1907, at New York City, Eugenia Estill, daughter of Eugene and Laura (Robertson) Estill.

SCOTT, William, Jr.,

Real Estate Operator, World War Veteran.

In real estate circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, William Scott, Jr., is a prominent executive, and for a number of years prior to his service in the World War he was located on Monticello and Bergen avenues, Jersey City. He now has handsome offices in the new Trust Company of New Jersey building, located on the corner of Sip and Bergen avenues. Mr. Scott is a member of a prominent family, originally from England, and for many generations on Long Island. His father, William George Scott, was born on Long Island, but his active lifetime was spent in Jersey City as a police officer, and he is now retired, and a resident of Lakewood, New Jersey. He served on the Jersey City police force for thirty-three years. The mother, Henrietta (Seebach) Scott, was born in Jersey City and is also still living. They are the parents of eight children, of whom five survive, three having died in infancy. Those living are: George F.; William, Jr., of whom further; Frederick; Benjamin H.; and Emiline, who is the wife of Harry Crawford.

William Scott, Jr., was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 28, 1888. He was graduated from Grammar School No. 12, and at an early age entered the world of men and affairs. In 1907 he went into the real estate business for himself on Monticello avenue, and beginning thus, at the age of nineteen years, quickly gained a foothold in his chosen field of endeavor. Later removing to No. 512 Bergen avenue, he was active there for about ten years, with ever-increasing suc-

cess, attaining a very prominent position in the business world.

On November 19, 1917, Mr. Scott entered the service of the United States army and was stationed at Camp Dix as a member of the Depot Brigade, but only a few days later, on November 27th, was transferred to Company F, 312th Infantry, 78th Division, then, on December 8th, of the same year, was transferred once more to the headquarters company. As a member of this same company he sailed for France on May 20, 1918, and saw active service in some of the most critical drives of the period. From September 12th to 18th he was in Flanders, Arras sector, then St. Mihiel offensive, Luney sector, and later was transferred to the Vimy Ridge sector, where he remained until October 5th, then entered the Meuse-Argonne drive. There he was gassed and was taken to the hospital in Bordeaux, sailing from that point for the United States on February 16, 1919. Arriving on this side, he was cared for at General Hospital No. 8, and received his honorable discharge from the service on April 11, 1919. Taking up the affairs of civil life once more, Mr. Scott continued with his real estate interests at his Bergen avenue address until February, 1923, when he removed to his present offices in the Trust Company of New Jersey building.

Mr. Scott is a member of the Real Estate Board of Hudson county, the Multiple Listing Exchange, National Association of Real Estate Boards, and the Real Estate League of New Jersey. He is identified with the 312th Infantry Association, the American Veterans of the World War, and the Disabled Soldiers' League, and is well known as a member of the 78th Division Association, also holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is affiliated with the Baptist church.



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Mr. Scott's brothers, Frederick and Benjamin H., also participated in the World War. Frederick Scott enlisted at Fresno, California, and was assigned to Troop M, 13th United States Cavalry, but was later transferred and sailed for France July 3, 1917, eventually returning to this country and receiving his discharge at Camp Dix. Benjamin H. Scott was a soldier in the Regular Army before the United States entered the World War, serving as quartermaster sergeant at Fort Ethan Allen and later at Fort Meyer. He is still in the military service.

BROWN, Henry, Jr.,

Business Man.

Henry Brown, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank of Jersey, has more than once been called a "broad-gauged man." Certain it is that he is filling, ably and acceptably, a position of broad responsibility, and the few outside interests to which he gives a share of his attention are such as contribute materially to the general welfare. A native of Jersey City, Mr. Brown is a life-long resident of this municipality, and his record is interwoven with the public advance.

Born in Jersey City, July 14, 1876, Mr. Brown is a son of Henry Brown, Sr., and Anne (Taylor) Brown. As a young lad he attended Public School No. 12, of Jersey City, and later the Jersey City High School. On August 7, 1892, he entered the employ of the First National Bank of Jersey City, in the capacity of junior clerk, and demonstrating at once his adaptability to the work of the institution, and his ability to bear a constructive part in the organization, he was advanced from one position to another in the rising scale of responsibility. He was made assistant cashier March 23, 1911, serving in that capacity under Ed-

ward I. Edwards, and when Mr. Edwards became president, Mr. Brown was advanced to the position of cashier. This was on October 13, 1916, and he is still engaged in the duties of this office. In his long association with this institution Mr. Brown has always commanded the respect and confidence of all with whom he has come in daily touch, both with his associates and the leading business men of the city who do business with this bank, one of the foremost institutions in the East.

Mr. Brown devotes his leisure time almost wholly to such activities as advance the civic welfare, and during the World War was a leading figure in all Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Jersey City, a member of the board of governors of the Carteret Club, and is a member of the Baltusrol Golf Club, golf being his choice of out-door sports. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which he has served on the official board, and is a member of the Loyal Association.

Mr. Brown married, on November 21, 1908, Ann R. Scott, of Jersey City, and they have one child, Henry Lancaster Brown. The family home is at No. 33 Duncan avenue, Jersey City.

SEELEY, Howard Wilson,

Business Man.

From the position of stenographer and clerk to a place on the board of directors, and the official position of secretary and assistant treasurer is the record of Howard Wilson Seeley's connection with the Gardner & Meeks Company, dealers in lumber. He is also interested in, and officially connected with a number of other business enterprises.

John Seeley, father of Howard W. Seeley, was prominent in North Bergen.

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For years he conducted a general store on the Hackensack plank road, and for twenty-one years he served the township of North Bergen in the capacity of treasurer. He married Augusta Blyth, daughter of Frederick E. and Jane A. Blyth, and among their children born in North Bergen was Howard Wilson, of whom further.

Howard W. Seeley was born in North Bergen, New Jersey, March 27, 1884, and received his early education in the public schools of his native township, and Eagan's Business School. When his school training was completed, he found employment with the Gardner and Meeks Company, dealers in lumber, and his connection with that firm has been continuous from that time to the present. He began as stenographer and clerk on January 16, 1903, and fifteen years later was made a member of the board of directors and secretary and assistant treasurer, all of which official positions he still holds (1923). He is also a member of the board of directors of the Woodcliff Trust Company, and of the Woodcliff Building and Loan Association. He is a Democrat and takes an active part in the local activities of that party, having been elected a member of the township committee for North Bergen in November, 1921, to serve for the term of 1922-1923. He is a member of Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, of North Hudson, the Nylta Club, of New York City, the Theodore A. Kleffman Association and the Morris Association. His religious connection and that of his family is with the Woodcliff Reformed Church, and he is an active member of the men's club of that church.

On September 12, 1910, at Union Hill, New Jersey, Mr. Seeley married Lillian C.

Fiedler, daughter of George and Anna E. Fiedler, and they are the parents of four boys: Howard W., Jr., John G., Robert D., and Donald M.

KOCH, Frank, Sr.,

Business Man.

For many years identified with the business life of Jersey City, New Jersey, Frank Koch, Sr., has kept step with the movement of the times, and within recent years has become a leader in one of the modern lines of mercantile advance, now standing at the head of the Carteret Garage Company, Inc. Mr. Koch is also president of the Carteret Renting Company, Inc., which operates a large fleet of Cadillac cars. A man of large business ability and tireless energy, Mr. Koch has achieved his own success, and is, in the business sense of the word, a self-made man.

Frank Koch, Sr., was born in Germany, September 27, 1868. Coming to America as a boy and locating in Brooklyn, New York, he secured a position in a slaughter house, where he remained permanently. After a time he bought out the interest, and eventually came to Jersey City, where he entered the fat-rendering business. He was active along this line until the year 1910, when, with the rapid development of the automobile as a field for business activity, he retired from his former interests and opened a garage in Jersey City. In 1919 he came to his present location at Nos. 2563-2565 Hudson boulevard. He has developed a very extensive and important business in this field, and does repairing, painting, etc., also manufactures top and slip covers, and deals in all kinds of accessories. All this comprehensive service is under one roof in a modern fire-proof building, aggregating 40,000 square feet of floor space. The doors are open at all hours of the day and night. Mr.

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Koch is considered one of the really big men in this field, and the motoring public has found his establishment to be a place where prompt and efficient service is given at all times. Mr. Koch is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Lions Club; and the Chamber of Commerce of Jersey City. He also holds membership in the Automobile Club of Hudson county.

Mr. Koch married, in Jersey City, Louise Haupt, who was born in Germany, and they are the parents of four sons, three being interested in this business with their father, named as follows: Frank, Jr., of whom further; Frederick, and Henry; the youngest son, William, is still in school (1923).

Frank Koch, Jr., was born in Jersey City, March 11, 1896. He is a graduate of Public School No. 24, class of 1910, and after partially covering the high school course, entered Drake's Business College of Jersey City, from which he was graduated in 1913. Immediately thereafter he entered the garage business of which his father is the head, and has since been associated with him, taking a definite and constructive part in the development and success of the enterprise. He enlisted in the United States Army in November, 1917, and was stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, later being transferred to Rich Field, at Waco, Texas, where he was active with the 610th Aero Squadron until after the close of the war. Upon receiving his honorable discharge from service, Mr. Koch returned to his native city, and has since been identified with his father in the business above outlined. He is a member of the Lions Club, and is popular in local social circles. Mr. Koch married Julia Smith, and they have one daughter, Louise.

HUTCHINS, Frank Donald,

Business Man.

The possibilities of outdoor advertising are being developed in many directions, and in this field Frank Donald Hutchins is taking a prominent place in this county and vicinity, his original ideas and artistic ability placing him in a leading position in his chosen line of activity. Mr. Hutchins is a son of Frank L. Hutchins, who was born in Kentucky, and who throughout his lifetime was an artist and illustrator of distinction, and in connection with the work of his own studio, acted as illustrator for the "Popular Monthly." He married Sophie Swanson, who was born in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Frank Donald Hutchins was born in New York City, March 8, 1898. The family residence was changed more than once during his boyhood, and in the course of his school attendance he gained much in the breadth of his training thereby. His school attendance was begun at Cornwall, New York, and continued at Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, and West New York, same State. Thereafter entering the New York Preparatory School, he covered a commercial course, after which he entered the Detroit Terwilliger Institute of New York City, from which he was graduated in 1917. He supplemented these courses with advanced work in English at Cooper Union, New York, then studied art at the Federal Schools, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois, taking the commercial art course. He was graduated in 1921, and meanwhile took up a course of pharmacy, in 1918, at Columbia University, but decided against making this his permanent life-work. He was employed for a time, however, as junior pharmacist in Robinson's Drug Store in New York City and also in the United Drug Company's Pharmacy at Union Hill,

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New Jersey. Then for five months he was active on the road, East and West, as a travelling salesman, handling surgical instruments. In 1921 Mr. Hutchins founded his present business in West Hoboken, locating his headquarters on the Boulevard, and established himself as a painter and maker of signs and all kinds of outdoor advertising mediums. He gave to this enterprise the true artistic ability which stood back of his long training, and the results have been more than noteworthy in their merit as original and artistic productions. This business has developed largely, and Mr. Hutchins executes commissions for many of the leading industrial and commercial concerns of the metropolitan district. Mr. Hutchins retains his interest in medical and pharmaceutical advance and spent one year in the study of practipedics at the American College of Practipedics, from which he was graduated in due course, also practicing along this line as a side interest. Mr. Hutchins is a Democrat by political affiliation, and is broadly interested in all that makes for progress. During the World War he served as a member of the Presbyterian Committee in New York City during all drives, holding the record of the committee for selling more than \$900,000 worth of Liberty bonds of the third issue. He is a member of the Third Ward Democratic Club and the Pioneer Engine Company, No. 1, of North Bergen, New Jersey, and is at present (1923) a candidate for membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Hutchins married, at New York City, on April 29, 1919, Pauline Eleanor Miller, who was born in Jersey City and is a daughter of John Henry and Pauline (——) Miller, her father an electrician by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins

are the parents of two children: Frank Donald, Jr., born May 7, 1920; and Harry Melvin, born August 6, 1922.

BATCHELAR, Edward J.,

Printer.

One of the leading men in the printing business in Jersey City, New Jersey, is Edward J. Batchelar, who has been active in this field of endeavor for many years, and in choosing this business as the scene of his life work, followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, now being the third generation to win prominence and success in the graphic arts.

His grandfather, Thomas Batchelar, was a printer in London, England, and set type there with Benjamin Franklin. He was the pioneer of this family in America, and became one of the early printers in Jersey City.

James Batchelar, his son, and Mr. Batchelar's father, was born in Liverpool, England, in 1850. He came to Jersey City and for many years conducted the printing shop on Ann street, of which the pioneer was the founder and which is now one of the oldest printing establishments in Jersey City.

Edward J. Batchelar was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, April 26, 1876. Receiving a practical education in the local public schools, he began life in the employ of his father in the old print shop on Ann street, and remained in that connection until 1899, when he established an independent enterprise, locating at No. 100 Williams street. With his excellent training and his natural ability, Mr. Batchelar developed a large and prosperous enterprise, and in 1911 found it necessary to seek larger quarters. At that time he removed to his present location at No. 44 Montgomery street, where he has since been active, and his success has been a

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matter of steady growth and high achievement. He does a general printing business, including a great deal of commercial work, and has a large and modernly equipped plant. He has few interests outside his business, and although giving his encouragement and support to all worthy movements, he has never sought the honors and responsibilities of public life, but has served at various times on the Federal Grand Jury. A member of the Carteret Club, he served as chairman of the house committee of that organization for eight years. His religious affiliation is with St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Batchelar married Gula Jackson, and they are the parents of one child, Edmund Jackson, who was born in 1901, and is a student at Princeton University, class of 1923.

TAYLOR, Frank Burgoyne,

Real Estate Operator.

The life of Frank B. Taylor, one of the leading real estate and insurance executives of Union, New Jersey, is one of varied experience and broadly practical activity. Bringing to his present interests in Union the comprehensive outlook on life gained therefrom, his work in his present field is constructive, and calculated to promote the welfare and prosperity of the community.

Frank Burgoyne Taylor was born in New Hartford, New York, March 7, 1877, and is a son of Joseph Paterson and Esther (Cookson) Taylor. The family went to England in his childhood, and as they remained in that country until he was fifteen years of age, his education was received in the English schools. He then went to Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was employed on a farm until the age of twenty-one years. Then coming to the United States, Mr. Taylor

became identified with the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, as their representative in Northern New Jersey. Later, he was interested in real estate activities in New York City and vicinity, and was associated with a leading metropolitan concern in the capacity of salesman. In his survey of the field of real estate brokerage gained from this experience, Mr. Taylor saw great opportunities in the northern counties of New Jersey, and in the year 1910 he established offices at Union, New Jersey, engaging in a general real estate and insurance business. He has been largely successful, taking up this interest with the broadmindedness of the man who sees in such activity opportunities of public service as well as personal gain. He has done much for the community, and many homes owe their existence to the privileges placed within reach of the people by his management of various development projects.

In political affairs Mr. Taylor supports the Democratic party, but he has never thus far sought the honors or responsibilities of public office. He is a member of the Real Estate Board of Hudson county, also of the State and National Real Estate boards, and takes a constructive part in all the civic and benevolent activities of the town.

Frank B. Taylor married, on September 14, 1910, in New York City, Agnes Burgoyne, daughter of John and Mary (Hanley) Burgoyne, and they reside in Union. They are active in social circles in this community and vicinity.

BOCKMANN, Arthur C.,

Electrician.

With the completion of his educational preparation at the age of eighteen, Arthur C. Bockmann entered business life as an electrician, and for a decade has been

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engaged in that line of activity, nearly that entire period having been spent as manager of his own business. He is located in West New York, New Jersey, not far from the place of his birth, Hoboken, and is a son of Henry and Amanda Bockmann, both now deceased, his father born in Germany, his mother in New York City.

Arthur C. Bockmann was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1894, and there began his education in the public school. Later Weehawken became the family home, and there he attended Public School No. 3. He then entered New York Electrical College, whence he was graduated in 1911, his education also including a course in business college in Hoboken. In 1912 he began electrical work as an employee, and three years later began business under his own name at Union Hill, New Jersey, as an automobile electrical specialist. In 1918 he opened a similar establishment in Weehawken, and in 1922 in West New York. He is a capable, reliable, specialist in this line and has a well established, prosperous business. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, of New York City.

During the period of the World War with Germany, he served in the United States army, going overseas with the 334th Field Artillery, 87th Division, of the American Expeditionary Forces, and was on duty in France for nine months. He was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in 1919, and returned to his business. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, his political action strictly independent.

Mr. Bockmann married, at Union Hill, New Jersey, June 1, 1917, Nellie Manser, born in Switzerland, her father, Anton Manser, a silk dyer.

GASTEYER, Frank C.,

Merchant.

Born in the State of New Jersey, Frank C. Gasteyer, now treasurer and manager of the Myrtle Shop, Inc., of Jersey City, New Jersey, was taken by his parents to New York City, which was his home until 1906, when he removed again to the State of his birth, locating in Jersey City. The Myrtle Shop, Inc., is devoted exclusively to the sale of ladies' wear, and is one of the popular stores of Jersey City, its trade coming from all parts of Jersey City and Hudson county, over four hundred regular customers being credited to Bayonne alone.

Frank C. Gasteyer is a son of Oswald H. Gasteyer, born in Germany, where he spent the first eleven years of his life. He then came to the United States, settled in New York City, but lived after his marriage in New Jersey, then returned to New York City, where he is now living (1923), a retired groceryman. He married Mary E. Maass, born in New York City, where she died in 1892, the mother of seven children, four of whom are living: Henrietta, who married Joseph M. Dixon; Mildred, who married Henry Waterfield; John; and Frank C., of whom further.

Frank C. Gasteyer was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, August 20, 1883. In 1885 New York City became the family home, and there he attended primary, grammar and high schools until sixteen years of age, when school years ended and business life began. His first position was with the New York City importing house of Alexander D. Shaw & Company, and with that house Mr. Gasteyer spent seventeen years in constantly improving position. He then changed his line and became a salesman of truck tires in New



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York City, then formed an association with H. G. Flanagan and engaged in business as dealers in ladies' wear. In August, 1919, they opened the Myrtle Shop, Inc., at No. 285 Jackson avenue, and in August, 1922, moved to their present store at Nos. 280-282 on the same avenue. Their business, always prosperous, is steadily increasing.

During the World War period Mr. Gasteyer was employed as a ship-yard and machine-shop worker and "did his bit." He is secretary of the Jackson Avenue Merchants' Association, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a devotee of out-of-door and athletic sports, himself a gymnast. In religious faith he is a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church; in politics, an Independent.

Frank C. Gasteyer married, in New York City, June 11, 1910, Augusta G. Grau, born in that city, the daughter of George and Ida (Martin) Grau, her father deceased. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gasteyer: Ida, who died aged three and a half years; Harry A., born April 3, 1913; and Irene L., born April 11, 1916.

DONNELLAN, Peter F.,

Real Estate Operator.

A prominent figure in the real estate activities of Jersey City and, indeed, throughout Hudson county, is Peter F. Donnellan, who has for some eleven years or more been active in this field in his present office at No. 999 Bergen avenue, Jersey City. Mr. Donnellan is a native of this city, and is a son of James and Catherine Donnellan, for many years esteemed residents of Jersey City.

Peter F. Donnellan was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 10, 1876. His education was received in the public and

parochial schools of the city. As a young man he entered the business world. Employed at different vocations for a number of years, he became identified with the Underwood Typewriter Company and was for a time connected with the manufacturing department. He later represented the concern as a salesman.

About 1898 Mr. Donnellan began to take a deep interest in civic affairs, and in 1900 he was appointed police court clerk of the Second Criminal Court of Jersey City, in which office he served for about three years. He then entered the local real estate field, in which sphere he has been continuously active ever since.

Mr. Donnellan has handled many important transfers of real estate in this city and vicinity, and is further interested in a business way as a stock-holder in various banking institutions and building loan organizations. He is a member of the County and State Real Estate boards, also the National Real Estate Board, and is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce. One of the definitely forward-looking men of the day, alert to all phases, civic as well as business progress, Mr. Donnellan is contributing in a very practical way to the local advance. He resides at No. 116 Newkirk street, Jersey City.

STUDERUS, Hans,

Manufacturer.

One of the unusual and interesting industrial concerns of Hudson county, New Jersey, is the plant of Studerus Brothers, Inc., at Union Hill, where are manufactured, in great variety, embroideries, laces, novelties and neckwear. A native of Switzerland, and trained for his life-work in the institutions of that country, Hans Studerus has led this enterprise to large success and is counted among the foremost lace and embroidery designers in

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the United States. He is a son of Jacob and Elsie (Meier) Studerus, his father a prominent farmer in Switzerland throughout his lifetime.

Hans Studerus was born in Switzerland, October 20, 1878. His education was begun in the public schools of his native land and he later attended a leading technical school, in preparation for his life-work in the lace and embroidery industry. With this most exhaustive training, added to his natural artistic ability, Mr. Studerus prepared himself for a high position in the field of his chosen activity. After completing the course, he went to Paris, France, where for a number of years he was employed by two of the leading firms of that city, successively. Returning to Switzerland, he followed his trade at St. Gall for three years, then in 1909 came to America. Here he settled in Union Hill and opened an office at No. 145 Blum street, as a designer for the Mercantile Embroidery Works. The following year he also opened an office in New York City, and in 1914 became identified with the Mercantile Embroidery Works as manager, remaining for three years. On July 1, 1918, Mr. Studerus was instrumental in organizing the firm of Studerus & Hamburger, which continued for two years, after which, in association with his two brothers, he established the present concern of Studerus Brothers, Inc. The personnel of the organization is as follows: Hans Studerus, president; Carl Studerus, treasurer; and Ernest Studerus, secretary. All three brothers are experienced in this field of activity and are practical, energetic business men. Carl is thirty-one years of age and Ernest twenty-one. They employ thirty-five hands and are doing a large and constantly growing business. The plant continues at No. 145 Blum street and their New York office is located at No. 305 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Studerus married, on April 3, 1910, at Union Hill, Olga Ochsner, daughter of Carl and Caroline (Grabher) Ochsner. Mr. and Mrs. Studerus are the parents of three children: Olga, born in 1911; Anna May, born in 1914; and Hans J., born in 1915.

KROOG, William M.,

Dairyman, Civil War Veteran.

Varied interests have occupied the attention of Mr. Kroog in his native city of Hoboken, New Jersey, beside the dairy business, which was started in 1896. His parents were Frederick and Sophia (Schneeniann) Kroog, natives of Germany. The father was born November 8, 1849, and died February 4, 1909. The mother, born July 8, 1854, died in November, 1916. Until entering the dairy business with his sons the senior Mr. Kroog had been a carpenter.

William M. Kroog was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, July 9, 1874. He obtained his education in the public schools in that city. He commenced his dairy business, associated with his father, at the time mentioned above, and has continued it up to the present. Politically he is an Independent. In 1916, he was with the National Guard of New Jersey as captain of Company M, on the Mexican border, and served as assistant instructor and inspector of rifle practice in the World War under General Spencer. He is fraternally a member of Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, and Lodge No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Hoboken. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, New York Milk Conference Board, and the International Milk Dealers' Association. He serves as vice-president of the Park Trust Company, of Weehawken, New Jersey, and a director of the Fidelity

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Building and Loan Association of Weehawken, Capitol Theatre Amusement Company, and the State Pictures Corporation. He is a communicant in the First Reformed Church, of Hoboken.

Mr. Kroog married, October 4, 1899, in Hoboken, Anna M. Rehm, who was born in Hoboken, December 15, 1875. Her parents were Henry and Francis Rehm, both natives of Germany.

RICCIO, John A.,

Lawyer.

One of the younger members of the legal profession, and a leader of the Italian-American community in Hoboken, Mr. Riccio has had an unusually active career for so young a man. He was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, February 22, 1896, son of Michael and Carmela (Luciano) Riccio. His parents were of Italian-American descent, and were closely identified with the business and social life of the city. His father, who is now dead, was engaged in business as a real estate dealer during his active career, but had retired from participation in business activities some time before his death. Mr. Riccio's mother is living and makes her home in Hoboken.

Mr. Riccio received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native city. After his graduation from the grammar grades, he proceeded to high school, where he applied himself to his studies with unusual energy. As he was intensely interested in automobiles and motors of every description, he decided, while still attending public school; to take some special courses of study in engineering. Accordingly, he entered the classes of the West Side Auto School of Engineers and Young Men's Christian Association, and there received a thorough training in various branches of engineering and me-

chanics. He found this work absorbing, and his concentration and zeal soon won him the approval of his instructors. He was graduated from the school in 1912, and his ability to carry on so exacting a course of study without allowing his regular high school attendance to suffer is only one example of his energy and enthusiasm for study and progress. In due course he was graduated from high school, and, having by this time decided to enter the legal profession, he associated himself with the law firm of H. L. Allen in Hoboken. Already well acquainted with certain branches of law, he became an associate of Mr. Allen, assistant corporation attorney of Hoboken, and maintained the connection for a period of six years. During this period he acquired a great deal of practical legal experience, and at the same time carried on his theoretical studies as a pupil of the New Jersey Law School. He completed his professional training in 1920, and was graduated from the Law School during that year with the degree of Bachelor of Law.

Shortly after his graduation from the New Jersey Law School, Mr. Riccio decided that the time had come for him to establish an independent practice. He had been duly admitted to the bar, and was fully qualified by training and experience to undertake a general practice with every hope of success. He is still associated with Mr. Allen. His practice grew rapidly, and he met with such success as an attorney that before long he found it necessary to establish another office in order to accommodate his clients. He now has offices at No. 84 Washington street, and at No. 500 Jefferson street. His practice is general, and he has built up a wide reputation as an attorney of unusual ability.

In politics Mr. Riccio is a Democrat. He holds office as a city committeeman at

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the present time, and takes a great interest in all political issues. His affection for the land of his forefathers is second only to his devotion to the land of his birth, and he is a leader in all affairs relating to the Italian-American community. He is a charter member of Trente Trieste Lodge, Order of the Sons of Italy, and belongs to the Italian-American Citizens' League and the Italian-American Instructive Democratic Club. He also holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 74, of Hoboken, and serves on most of the committees of this lodge; the Forresters of America; the Knights of Columbus at Hoboken; the Lackawanna Red Men at Hoboken; the Lackawanna Hay-Makers at Hoboken; and the Oxford Athletic Association. His college fraternity is the Phi Alpha Sigma, and he is a charter member of the Omicron Chapter of that fraternity in Hoboken. In religious faith Mr. Riccio is a Catholic. He belongs to the parish of the Church of St. Ann, and is president of St. Ann's Holy Name Society, Hoboken. He also is president of the Frank M. Peluso Association of Hoboken. Mr. Riccio is unmarried.

STACK, Edward Maurice,

Real Estate, Insurance.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Stack is a member of the firm of Stack, McLaughlin & Stack, the well known real estate and insurance dealers of Hoboken, New Jersey. He was born in Hoboken, July 28, 1893, son of Maurice Joseph and Margaret (Ryan) Stack. His father, who was born in Hoboken, May 22, 1864, is a prominent member of the Democratic party in Hudson county. At present superintendent of the Hudson County Court House, the elder Mr. Stack formerly held office as county clerk. He is

a former county Democratic leader of Hoboken, and his opinion in regard to political matters is remarkably sound. Mr. Stack's mother was born in Newburgh, New York, January 3, 1870.

Mr. Stack received his education in the parochial schools of Hoboken. He proceeded to the Stevens School, where he completed his studies. He began his business career in the service of the Casualty Company of America, accepting a position in their New York office and remaining with them for a period of two years and a half. He found his work with this company very agreeable, and during his connection with them acquired a great deal of valuable business experience, which has been extremely useful to him since. He might have remained with this company indefinitely had it not been for the entrance of the United States into the World War. Mr. Stack was among the first to volunteer for service abroad, however, and this necessarily interrupted his private career. Upon his return from the war he did not resume his previous connection, as he might have done, but decided to establish himself in an independent business. Accordingly, he entered into partnership in August, 1919, with Charles E. McGovern, opening an office at No. 574 Newark avenue, Jersey City, and dealing in insurance and bonds. This venture proved to be successful, but on March 1, 1920, Mr. Stack disposed of his interest in the business and associated himself with William J. Stack and E. F. C. McLaughlin. The business thus established proved successful from the very beginning. Dealing in real estate and insurance of the best type, the partners have built up a reputation as progressive and energetic members of the business community. Many important transfers of property have been brought about through their instrumentality, and they are regarded as unusually

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keen judges of land values and the possibilities of a particular tract for development, either as a business center or a home section.

Mr. Stack enlisted in the United States army in 1917 and was assigned to service with the 34th Ambulance Company, 78th Division, and after a short period of training went overseas with this unit. He served continuously until the signing of the armistice put an end to hostilities, and saw action in many of the most crucial and famous engagements of the World War, taking part in the operations on the Meuse and in the Argonne. As a veteran of the World War, he is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, belonging to Lodge No. 158 of that organization; and of the American Legion, in which he belongs to Post No. 107. In politics Mr. Stack is, like his father, a Democrat. He takes an active interest in political affairs, believing that it is the duty of every citizen to serve his country by a judicious use of the ballot no less than by military service in time of war.

In religious faith, Mr. Stack is a Catholic. He belongs to the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Grace, and takes an active part in the various undertakings of the parish. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, holding membership in Hoboken Lodge, No. 74; and to the Loyal Order of Moose, holding membership in Lodge No. 317, of Hoboken. Mr. Stack is unmarried.

EICHLER, George M.,

Attorney-at-Law.

A veteran of the World War, in which he served as a member of the Aviation Corps, Mr. Eichler was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, December 20, 1896, son of Morris and Julia Eichler. His father, who was one of the leading merchants of Ho-

boken, but now retired, has been a resident of the city since the year 1893, and during the past thirty years has taken an active part in all the social and business affairs of the community.

Mr. Eichler received his preliminary education in the public schools of Hoboken. He was graduated from Public School No. 4 in June, 1910, and from the Hoboken High School in 1914. From the public schools, he proceeded to New York University, where he studied law and from which he was graduated in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The United States having by that time entered the World War, Mr. Eichler offered his services to his country and was assigned to an aeronautic camp for instruction in military aviation. He served as a flying cadet in the United States army from October, 1917, to December, 1918. When he returned to his home at the end of the war, he resumed his legal interests, and in June, 1919, having passed the prescribed examinations, was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as an attorney-at-law and solicitor in chancery. During the period extending from 1914 to 1917, and covering the years of his attendance at the Law School of New York University, Mr. Eichler was connected with the law office of Julius Lichtenstein, of Hoboken. In 1919, he became an associate of Joseph Autenrieth, of Jersey City, one of the present commissioners of the Board of Public Utilities, but in September of that year he decided to establish himself as an independent legal practitioner and, leaving Mr. Autenrieth, opened his present office at No. 95 River street, Hoboken. In June, 1922, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar as counsellor-at-law and master in chancery and, his tastes inclining him towards equity jurisprudence, the greater part of his practice is in the courts of equity.

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Like his father, Mr. Eichler is a Democrat and an active, consistent, and extremely loyal supporter of Democratic candidates and principles. He belongs to the Second Ward Democratic Club of Hoboken, and takes the keenest and most practical interest in local political affairs. His attention is by no means confined to local politics, however. As a man of a political turn of mind, Mr. Eichler is a close student of world issues and keeps himself fully informed in regard to all the major political questions of the hour. Heavily interested in Hoboken property, he is an influential member of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce and, in company with the other members of this organization, an active guardian of the city's business prosperity and welfare.

Trained for responsibilities and possessing the character and determination that suit an energetic, far-reaching life, Mr. Eichler has many affiliations of a fraternal, social, and religious nature. He belongs to the Hudson County Bar Association; the New York University Law School Alumni Association; the Alpha Chapter of the Omega Chi Fraternity; Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and is junior steward of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 235, Free and Accepted Masons, of New Jersey. He also belongs to Hoboken Lodge, No. 317, Loyal Order of Moose. As a veteran of the World War, he belongs to Hoboken Post, No. 107, American Legion. An orthodox Hebrew, Mr. Eichler belongs to the Star of Israel Synagogue, of Hoboken, and takes an active part in all the good works undertaken by this congregation. Although, as years go, he is still quite a young man, it will be seen that Mr. Eichler occupies a position of great importance in the business and social life of Hoboken, and seems destined to carry on the tradition established by his father

in making himself one of the leading men of Hudson county.

On December 26, 1920, Mr. Eichler married in Bloomfield, New Jersey, Rose S. Olinger, daughter of Barnett and Cecelia Olinger. Mrs. Eichler was born in Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey, and lived there until her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Eichler have no children.

STORY, Douglas D. T.,

Lawyer.

The legal profession is represented in Jersey City, New Jersey, by a group of men whose progressive spirit and comprehensive ability bear with telling effect upon the questions of the day and augur well for the future. Douglas D. T. Story is a noteworthy figure in this group, and has for the past twenty-seven years conducted an ever-increasing practice in this city. Mr. Story is of English nativity, and is a son of Christopher Story, who was engaged in the wholesale dry goods business in New York City, but died at a comparatively early age.

Douglas D. T. Story was born in Manchester, England, September 11, 1873. The family coming to America in his childhood, his education was begun in the public schools of Jersey City, where they resided, and he later attended Trinity School, of New York City. At the age of fourteen years, with the responsibility of his future largely in his own hands, Mr. Story secured a position with a custom house broker. Six months later he entered the employ of a wholesale dry goods merchant in New York, and while active in this connection devoted all his spare time to the study of stenography. When he had mastered the subject he secured a position in the Fifth Municipal Court of New York City, and studied law after one o'clock, P. M., with Vredenburg & Garretson, of

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Jersey City, also taking up a two years' course at the evening classes of the New York Law School. Admitted to the bar of New Jersey in the fall of 1896, Mr. Story began the practice of his chosen profession at once, and in 1900 was admitted as counsellor. He has followed general lines of practice up to the present time, and has for years held a leading position at the bar of this State and county, having gained an extensive clientele. With offices at No. 76 Montgomery street, Jersey City, he is counted among the broadly successful men of the day in his profession.

A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Story has for many years been a leading worker in the ranks of the party, but ordinarily has declined political preference. He was induced to accept the nomination for the State Assembly in 1898, but being only twenty-five years of age at the time, and without the precedent of youth behind him, except in rare cases, he failed of election. He was again brought forward in the State elections of 1917, as candidate for State Senator in opposition to E. I. Edwards, and the strength of his opponent is now a matter of history.

Mr. Story is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, and fraternally is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His chief recreation is along the line of salt-water sports, particularly motor boating, and he owns a handsome cruiser. He is a member of the Passaic River Yacht Club and the American Waterways League. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Story married, in Jersey City, Gertrude Goodlad, daughter of John Goodlad, formerly a successful druggist of this city, now deceased.

RIPPE, Arnold,

Insurance Expert.

In Jersey City, New Jersey, the field of insurance cannot be surveyed without bringing out in marked prominence the name of Arnold Rippe. Trained in the office of a leading insurance broker of New York City, he early won a comprehensive grasp of the problems of this field and the conditions governing them. He has now for twenty years been active as an independent agent and broker in Jersey City, and during that period has done much for the advance of insurance as an economic idea and a practical basis for commercial and industrial stability.

Mr. Rippe is a son of Frederick Rippe, for many years active in retail mercantile interests in New York City and North Hudson, New Jersey. He was for ten years a director of the Board of Freeholders of Hudson county, and served as president of the Court House Commission which built the present court house. He married Adelheide Wilkens.

Arnold Rippe was born in New York City, December 29, 1876. He attended the public schools of the city until the age of fifteen years, then entered the office of an insurance broker in New York City, where he was active for a period of ten years or more, and in which connection he rose to the responsible position of office manager. In 1903 Mr. Rippe entered the same field for himself, opening an office in Jersey City, and securing the agency for many of the leading insurance companies of the day. He has handled fire insurance from the beginning, and with the branching out of the insurance idea to cover casualties and other risks of various kinds, he has extended the scope of his business until now he writes every kind of insurance, representing practically all important companies of this

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country and Europe. He holds a foremost position in his field in Hudson county.

Mr. Rippe is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, in which he serves on the insurance committee, is a member of the New Jersey State Association of Insurance Agents, and the Hudson county branch of the same organization, having served as committeeman in both; and is also president of the North Hudson Kiwanis Club. He is broadly interested in all that makes for public advance, and during the World War served on the industrial committee of all drives, in charge of soliciting in the factories of North Hudson. He is a member of Grace Church.

Mr. Rippe married Jennie Symes, daughter of Captain James H. Symes, a prominent lumber merchant of North Hudson, long a noteworthy figure in the National Guard of New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Rippe have one daughter, Gladys, wife of Frank Galland, advertising manager of the Hudson "Dispatch."

JUNE, Charles A.,

Manufacturer.

The business which in 1921 was incorporated by Charles A. June as the Prospect Sash and Door Company, Inc., was established in the year 1900 by Mr. June, his first shop being in the basement at No. 105 Prospect street, Jersey City. The business then founded in a modest way has ever been a successful one, and occupied different locations prior to 1917, when the present one, Nos. 73-75 St. Paul's avenue, was first used as the home of the Prospect Sash and Door Company, Inc. The plant now in daily use is located in a two-story building, 50 x 60 feet, and there a prosperous business is conducted on special work in the building of doors,

sash, interior finish, and odd work in wood of all description. The company is widely known, the product of the plant going to all parts of the State. The company is entirely a June corporation, Charles A. June, president; George I. June, vice-president; Charles D. June, treasurer; Arthur E. June, secretary.

Charles A. June was born in Troy, New York, March 20, 1860, son of Darius and Mary (Willard) June, his father of Connecticut, his mother of New York birth, the June family tracing from Huguenot ancestry. Jersey City soon afterward became the family home, and there the lad, Charles A., obtained his education in public schools Nos. 1 and 3, and High School No. 5. His first business position was in a crockery store, where he was employed for two and one-half years. He was then in the employ of Marshall & Ball, clothing merchants, of Jersey City, and later was engaged at the painter's trade. He then spent three years with S. T. Mills, in the book-binding business, becoming foreman and there continuing until 1885. In that year he first became interested in planing mill work and operation, and at that business he served an apprenticeship of fifteen years before starting for himself, in 1900, at the little shop at No. 105 Prospect street, where the Prospect Sash and Door Company, Inc., had its birth.

For many years Mr. June has been an active member of Summit Avenue Baptist Church, Jersey City; is secretary of the board of trustees and for five years has taught the Bible class in the Sunday school. He is a member of Lincoln Lodge, No. 126, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of Summit Council, No. 87, Order of United American Mechanics. In political faith he is a Republican.

Charles A. June was married December 20, 1885, by the Rev. Charles Hughes,

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father of the Secretary of State, Charles E. Hughes, to Mary Coghlan, of Jersey City, and they are the parents of six children: 1. Charles D., now treasurer of the Prospect Sash and Door Company, Inc.; he married Ida Moss, and has two children: Willard and Edith. The family home is at Metuchen, New Jersey. 2. George I., vice-president of the Prospect Sash and Door Company, Inc.; he married Bertha Becker, and resides in Jersey City. He served in the United States army during the war with Germany, 1917-1918, ranking as sergeant in the Quartermaster's Department. 3. Mabel, married Clarence Squires, who served in the Twenty-ninth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the war with Germany. The family home is in Jersey City. 4. Arthur E., secretary of the Prospect Sash and Door Company, Inc.; he married Gretchen Johnson, and resides in Jersey City. 5. Lemuel O., residing at home. 6. Bertram A., now with the firm of Kuffel & Errer, Hoboken, and residing at the home, which is located at No. 11A Laidlaw avenue, Jersey City.

SMITH, Christopher P.,

Real Estate Developer.

In the history of real estate progress and development in Jersey City, New Jersey, the name of Christopher P. Smith is one of more than passing significance, and his usefulness in the public service was such as to round out his career as a citizen and give him a place in the permanent records of the city. It is eminently fitting that in a work of this nature his life should find honored and lasting place.

Christopher P. Smith was born in Jersey City, December 25, 1856, and died in this city, January 13, 1905, in the forty-ninth year of his age. Educated in the local schools, he was employed in his

father's woodyard until 1881, when he joined the Jersey City Police Department as a patrolman. He won the esteem alike of his fellow-officers and the officials under whom he served, and was steadily promoted, as time passed, until in 1891 he was appointed superintendent. His work as a member of the police department was of the highest order and commanded the respect of all who were familiar with his record. He was legislated from the force in 1894, at which time he entered the business world, but public duties were still placed in his hands through his appointment to the responsible office of superintendent of Hudson county. The duties of this office he ably filled until his death. In 1894 Christopher P. Smith entered the real estate business in Jersey City, also handling insurance and mortgage brokerage activities, and in the period of eleven years during which he was thus engaged his progress meant much to the city and its environs. Following the death of the founder, in 1905, the business was incorporated under the name of the Christopher P. Smith Company, Inc. With offices at No. 548 Jersey avenue, the concern is still doing a very extensive and ever-increasing business along the same lines in which the honored founder developed the interest, and holding inviolate the same upright and straightforward business principles which he made the foundation of his success. Christopher P. Smith was always a loyal worker in the ranks of the Democratic party. He was a leading member of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and also of the Knights of Columbus. He was a devout member of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church of Jersey City.

Christopher P. Smith married Sarah Doughty, of this city, and their three children are: Mary; Frank G., of further

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mention; and Christopher J., of further mention.

Frank G. Smith was born in Jersey City, March 12, 1885, and following his early education in the parochial schools, he entered Fordham University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, in the class of 1904. He later attended New York University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in the year 1909. Meanwhile, in 1905, Mr. Smith became associated with the above concern as vice-president, and in his legal studies gave special attention to those phases which would be most useful to him in the business. He is one of the really significant young men of Jersey City to-day, broadly successful and keenly alert to all progress. He is a prominent worker in the Democratic party, but never an office-seeker. During the World War he served as secretary to the First District Exemption Board of New Jersey. Frank G. Smith married Meave Hammill, of Jersey City, and they are the parents of four children: Sarah; Meave; Frank G., Jr.; and Joseph.

Christopher J. Smith, youngest son of Christopher P. and Sarah (Doughty) Smith, was born in Jersey City, March 19, 1891. He is a graduate of St. Peter's High School, and also of Fordham University, class of 1913, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. In December, 1919, he became president of the above business, with which he had been more or less closely associated for years, and he is still active in this office. He is prominent in civic and fraternal affairs, is active in the Democratic party, and has filled the office of town councilman of Allendale, Bergen county, New Jersey. Well known in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, he is prominent socially, and his religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic

Church. Christopher J. Smith married, on January 31, 1916, Ida Louise Phillips, and they have two children: Marie Patricia; and Christopher J., Jr. The family home is at No. 127 Chestnut street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

BLOHM, Charles H.,

Lawyer.

Admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1896 as an attorney, and made a counsellor-at-law in 1899, Mr. Blohm has, during the more than a quarter of a century which has since elapsed, practiced in Jersey City, where he has gained many of the rewards which his profession allows her worthy sons.

Charles H. Blohm, son of John and Anna (Muller) Blohm, was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, July 20, 1874. He was educated in the public schools of Jersey City, finishing in high school. He then entered New York Law School, whence he was graduated LL.B., class of 1896. Since that year he has been a successful practitioner at the Hudson county bar, located in Jersey City, his present offices at No. 286 Central avenue.

Mr. Blohm is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, the New Jersey Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, his standing high among his contemporaries of the profession. In politics Mr. Blohm is a Democrat, and in church affiliation is a Lutheran. In 1907-08 he represented his district in the State Assembly, and he has always been aligned with the active progressive men of his party. He is attorney for the Industrial Mutual Building and Loan Association of Jersey City, and has many other interests, professional and social. In the Masonic order he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

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Mr. Blohm married Marguerite E. Jasier, and since 1914 their home has been at Palisades Park, Bergen county, New Jersey.

ROSENSTEIN, Jacob Lyon,

Specialist in Children's Diseases.

Naturally gifted along those lines which apply most closely to his chosen profession, Dr. Rosenstein is taking a leading position in professional circles in Hudson county, and through his ceaseless efforts to widen the scope of his usefulness is rapidly going forward to a very high position in medical science. He has been in active practice in Jersey City for a period of seventeen years, and is now one of the foremost specialists in children's diseases in Hudson county.

Dr. Rosenstein is a son of Meyer and Fannie Rosenstein, both natives of Europe. His father conducted a stationery store in Jersey City for a number of years, until his death, which occurred February 12, 1920. He was a man of progressive spirit, always participating in any effort which contributed to the advance of his adopted country, and esteemed by all who knew him. The mother still survives the husband and father.

Jacob Lyon Rosenstein was born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 27, 1880. His education was begun in the public schools of his native city, and later he attended Baltimore City College, whence he was graduated in 1901. Then taking up his professional preparations at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1905, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For one year thereafter he acted as interne at the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, gaining an invaluable experience. Coming to Jersey City,

New Jersey, in the year 1906, Dr. Rosenstein established his office here, and during the first five years of his activity in this city he took special post-graduate work at the hospitals of New York City on pediatrics and other special lines of study and research. He gained a high place in the esteem and confidence of the community, and built up an extensive practice. Always the student, he has continued along various lines of special study, and in the summer of 1922 took the summer course in children's diseases at Harvard University. His deep interest in child welfare and the health of the children of the city has led him for years to give special attention to the problems affecting children, and since this course at Harvard University he has been counted one of the foremost specialists on children's diseases in this section. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New Jersey State and Hudson County Medical societies, and during the World War he served for seven months as first lieutenant of the Medical Corps attached to the 20th Division and was stationed at Greenville, South Carolina. Fraternally, Dr. Rosenstein is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 211; the Phi Chi fraternity; and the Masonic Club.

Dr. Rosenstein married, in Jersey City, in 1904, Florence Charlotte Abrahamson, who was born in Baltimore, but has spent the greater part of her lifetime in Jersey City, and who is a daughter of Barnett and Fannie (Feldman) Abrahamson. The father died September 7, 1914, but the mother is still living. Dr. and Mrs. Rosenstein are the parents of three children: Sydney, born May 13, 1905; Anita, born July 9, 1907; and Naomi, born January 5, 1915.

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HARMAN, Charles C.,

Business Man.

Charles C. Harman is filling a broadly useful position in the business world of Jersey City, New Jersey, as the head and owner of one of the most complete and up-to-date printing establishments in Hudson county. A highly skilled craftsman and a man of progressive spirit, he is leading his organization in the forefront of local advance in this trade, and is esteemed alike as a business man and a citizen. He is a son of Charles Harman, who was born in England, and came to the United States as a young man, locating in Philadelphia. He died in the flower of his manhood, and following his decease his wife, Annie Maria (Payne) Harman, removed to Jersey City, her native place.

Charles C. Harman was born in Philadelphia, November 21, 1884. Only nine years of age when he came with his widowed mother to Jersey City, he attended the public schools of this city until he was thirteen years of age, when he took up the responsibilities of a wage earner, securing a position in a printing establishment in New York City. Remaining there for only a short time, however, the lad became more permanently located with the Jersey City Printing Company, where he learned the trade. Working under some of the finest printers of the time in this connection, Mr. Harman learned not only the mechanics of printing, but the finer details of the business which make the master craftsman. He spent some six years with this concern, then engaged in business for himself, and now has one of the really worth while interests of this kind in the city. Located at No. 50 Harrison avenue, he does all kinds of printing, and is fully equipped with linotype machines and a comprehensive mechanical outfit of the highest

class, enabling him to take care of any kind of work in his general line. This has been accomplished in the comparatively short period of seventeen years, his start having been made in 1906, on a very small scale, and his plant now does credit not only to himself, but to the city in which it stands. Mr. Harman is a member of the United Typothetæ of America and the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce. He has few interests outside of his work, but is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Harman married (first) Gertrude McBride, and (second) Helen Drummond, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. They have one daughter, Helen, and reside at No. 50 Harrison avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

LIGHTFOOT, Walter P.,

Business Executive.

Since school days Walter P. Lightfoot, president of the Jersey City Storage Battery Company, Nos. 2381-83 Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey, has been identified with electricity as a business, specializing in batteries, their manufacture and repair. For ten years his skill and ability were expended in the service of others, but in 1916 he established in business for himself, and in that year incorporated as the Jersey City Storage Battery Company, Walter P. Lightfoot, president; L. L. Kelts, treasurer; and Henry S. Cook, secretary. The business of the company is the supplying and installing of automobile batteries, and electrical systems and repairing same, their territory covering Hudson county and Staten Island.

Walter P. Lightfoot, son of Ludwig A. and Mary S. (Shotwell) Lightfoot, was born in Westfield, New Jersey, March 16, 1887, his father deceased. He was educated in the public school, and when his school years were ended he entered upon

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his life work as an electrical worker. For ten years he was engaged in the manufacture and repair of batteries, becoming an expert in that branch of electrical work. He has prospered in business, and the company he founded has won a strong position as battery specialists.

Mr. Lightfoot is a member of Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons; Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; Salaam Temple, Ancient Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark, New Jersey; Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Motor Truck Club, of Newark; the Kiwanis Club; Hudson County Automobile Club; and the Baptist church.

Mr. Lightfoot married, on June 18, 1912, Emily Lenehan, of Newark, and they are the parents of a daughter, Helen. The family residence is at No. 201 Claremont avenue, Jersey City.

NOLAN, Ezra L.,

Lawyer.

Of the young men who have entered the legal profession in Jersey City since the World War, Ezra L. Nolan is perhaps one of the best known, having been a resident of this city since his boyhood. In the comparatively short time since he took up his professional activities he has won prominence as an authority on real estate law and also in general practice.

Mr. Nolan comes of an old Monmouth county family, and is a grandson of Martin Nolan, formerly well known in that section, who was born in Ireland and came to this country at an early age. William M. Nolan, his son, and Ezra L. Nolan's father, was born in Freehold, New Jersey, and became one of the largest

farmers of Monmouth county, owning over three hundred and fifty acres of fine farming land. He was for many years active in the line of general building and contracting, both there and in the Southern States, but is now practically retired from all business interests. He married Katie Hounsfield Linley, a daughter of Judge Linley, of Sheffield, England, and niece of the late Ezra Hounsfield Linley, steel magnate of New York City and St. Louis, Missouri. They are the parents of six children: Mary; Helen; Catherine; Ezra L., of further mention; Florence; and John.

Ezra L. Nolan was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, May 17, 1899, and his early years were spent in his native place, where his education was begun in the public schools. While he was still a young lad the family removed to Jersey City, and here he completed the public school course, graduating from Public School No. 9, and was later graduated from the Dickinson High School in the class of January, 1917. His high school course had included preparatory studies for an engineering course, and entering Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken, New Jersey, he took up this study. Mr. Nolan did not finish his course in engineering, but determined upon a change of plan, feeling that a career in engineering would be less congenial than he had anticipated. Deciding upon the law, he entered the New Jersey School of Law, and was graduated from that institution in June, 1920, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Meanwhile, Mr. Nolan's studies were interrupted by his enlistment, while yet under nineteen years of age, in April, 1918, in the United States navy. After training for active service at sea he was assigned to the Officers' Training School of Columbia University, where he remained until after the armistice. Mr.

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Nolan had spent a year in the offices of the Hon. Charles E. S. Simpson, of Jersey City, and upon his discharge from the service he at once resumed his studies at the New Jersey School of Law, and in order to serve his required clerkship, entered the law office of the Hon. Jacob L. Newman, former prosecutor of Essex county. Admitted to the bar in June, 1920, he has since practiced alone, with offices at No. 665 Newark avenue, Jersey City. He rapidly gained a secure footing in his chosen profession, and his practice has increased so largely that he has recently opened a branch office at No. 128 Monticello avenue, Jersey City. His thorough knowledge of the law, added to his unusual foresight and excellent judgment, bring his services into much demand. His ability as an orator makes him a noteworthy figure in the local courts, and he is widely sought as a public speaker. Mr. Nolan has recently become affiliated with the Oscar Hogrelius Company, Inc., a leading real estate concern holding property amounting in value to fully \$500,000, principally in the Wood-cliff section of Jersey City, in the office of treasurer, also holding a directorship in this concern.

Mr. Nolan is a member of the Delta Theta Phi fraternity, a national law fraternity, and various local clubs. By political affiliation a Democrat, he has been prominent in the campaign work of the last three elections. He is a member of Jersey City Council, No. 137, Knights of Columbus; of Albert Quinn Post, American Legion; of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, and of the Holy Name Society of that church.

BARNUM, Archibald J.,

Business Man.

As the head of the well known firm of Barnum & Davies, of Jersey City, New

Jersey, accountants and income tax specialists, Archibald J. Barnum holds a position of significance in the business world. He is well fitted for the responsibilities placed in his hands, having had special training and long experience in accountancy, and having been identified with national finance in Washington.

Born in Delaware county, New York, Mr. Barnum's education comprised the usual public school course, a preparatory course and special training in bookkeeping and accounting. After the completion of his studies he entered the accounting department of the Pennsylvania railroad, at their New York offices, and was engaged in that connection for a period of ten years. He then became identified with the United States Treasury Department, at Washington, District of Columbia, where he remained for three years. Returning thereafter to New York City, Mr. Barnum entered his present field, that of public accountant, and from the first has been successful. Opening his office in New York City in 1918, he removed to Jersey City about two years later, and locating at No. 81 Montgomery street, has gained an extensive clientele among the foremost business and industrial organizations of this section. The firm covers important ground, installing bookkeeping and cost systems, making up financial reports, and so forth, and they handle a great deal of income tax work, Mr. Barnum himself taking care of this branch of the business. A man of progressive spirit and broad vision, Mr. Barnum is doing much for the development of higher efficiency in business methods and office practice, and the firm of which he is the head is one of the highest standing. Mr. Barnum has few interests outside of his business, but is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a charter member of the Lions Club, of Jersey City.

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Mr. Barnum married Margaret Gallagher, and they have two children: Sarah E., and Amos J. The family home is at No. 205 Fairview avenue, Jersey City.

WALSH, Daniel F.,

Business Executive.

Daniel F. Walsh, president of Boland & Walsh, Inc., stationers, wholesale and retail, engravers, lithographers and printers, located at No. 912 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, has been a resident of Jersey City since 1914, and brought to the business of Boland & Walsh, in 1921, the business experience and knowledge of the stationery business gained with the publishing house of G. P. Putnam & Sons, and Tower Brothers, stationers, both of New York City. Mr. Walsh, a trained and capable business man, has given to his own business close and careful attention, and the firm of Boland & Walsh is meeting with deserved success.

Daniel F. Walsh was born in Newburgh, New York, March 23, 1890, son of Daniel J. and Mary A. (Loney) Walsh. He was educated in St. Patrick's Parochial School of Newburgh, and after the removal of the family to New York City in 1904, he entered the employ of G. P. Putnam & Sons, remaining with that house for five years. He then entered the service of Tower Brothers, stationers, in New York City, and remained with that firm until resigning to enter business under his own name in 1921. In 1914 Mr. Walsh moved his residence to Jersey City and there made the acquaintance of Frank P. Boland, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, and they later founded the partnership, Boland & Walsh, and in November, 1921, they opened their present place of business in Jersey City. The principal business of the firm is wholesale and

retail dealing in stationery, and along with it has grown up a business in lithography and printing and plate engraving, which has assumed respectable proportions.

Mr. Walsh is a member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; De Soto Council, Knights of Columbus, of New York City; and also is a member of the Order of the Alhambra. He is a Democrat in politics, and a communicant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Walsh resides at No. 135 Chestnut avenue, Jersey City.

CHERRY, Robert Newton,

Insurance Expert.

In the business world of Hudson county, New Jersey, Robert Newton Cherry holds a position of large prominence, and his legal training gives him the broadest possible survey of the field in which he is engaged, that of insurance. A representative man of the day, his activities are counting definitely for the progress of the community and the welfare of the people. Mr. Cherry is a native of Jersey City, and is descended from an old and honorable English family, his grandfather having been the pioneer of this family in America. John Male Cherry, Mr. Cherry's father, was born at Galena, Illinois, and is a marine surveyor by profession. He married Mary Parthenia Snyder, and they now reside in Westfield. The mother is a native of Branchville, New Jersey.

Robert Newton Cherry was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, at the family home on Gardner avenue, May 4, 1885. His education was begun at Public School No. 12, and he later attended Stevens Preparatory School, and following his graduation entered Stevens Institute, which he attended for two years. Mr.

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Cherry then took a course at the New York University School of Law, and while his purpose was not the practice of the law, this course has been most useful in every phase of his subsequent activities. He further studied for the marine insurance business, and for the purpose of gaining practical and first-hand knowledge of the field in which he was about to enter, he secured a position which would bring him in close touch with marine affairs. This position was with Tietkin & Long's dry docks, and he later was employed at the Staten Island Shipyard for one year. In February, 1912, Mr. Cherry opened his offices as marine insurance agent at No. 810 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey. With the passing of the years his business increased very largely, and in May, 1922, he opened a similar office at No. 921 Bergen avenue, Jersey City. His standing in his special field is of the highest.

Mr. Cherry is prominent fraternally, holding membership in Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons, and all the Scottish Rite bodies, also in the Masonic Club, and the Kiwanis Club. He has few other interests outside of his professional activities, finding his chief relaxations in gardening and literature. He is affiliated with the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is a trustee.

Mr. Cherry married, in June, 1912, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Beatrice Wheeler, and they are the parents of three children: Ruth Beatrice; John William; and George Robert.

ESHER, Frederick Newton,

Lawyer.

Frederick Newton Esher is one of the foremost lawyers of the day in Jersey City, New Jersey, and long successful in his chosen profession, he has, within the past few years, been placed in the impor-

tant position of special assistant prosecutor of Hudson county. Mr. Esher was educated in the metropolitan district, and has been active in his chosen profession for nearly a quarter of a century.

William R. Esher, Mr. Esher's father, was born in Ireland, and ran away to sea at the age of fourteen years. He located in Rio de Janiero, Brazil, where he resided twenty-five years. Coming to Jersey City in 1868, he opened a school for the teaching of modern languages, both in Brooklyn, Long Island, and in Jersey City, and continued along this line for many years, until his death, which occurred in 1901. Many notable men of Jersey City attended Mr. Esher's school in their youth, including County Judge James W. McCarthy, State Senator Alexander Simpson, and others of equal importance. William R. Esher married Eleanor Reilly, who was born in Manchester, England, and died in Jersey City in 1916.

Frederick Newton Esher was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, April 27, 1878. His education was begun at Public School No. 3, on Bright street, Jersey City, from which he was graduated in 1892. Three years later he was graduated from Pratt Institute High School, Brooklyn, New York, then entered New York Law School, from which he was graduated in 1899. Within the year he was admitted to the bar as attorney, and in 1902 was admitted as counsellor. Meanwhile, in 1901, Mr. Esher began the practice of law for himself in the Commercial Trust building of Jersey City, then a new building and considered one of the finest structures in the city. He was more than successful, early gaining an assured footing and going steadily forward in his chosen field. In 1910 Mr. Esher was appointed an official court stenographer in the Court of Common Pleas, and served for several years. In 1918 Mr. Esher laid aside his

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professional interests to enlist in the service of the United States Government, and he was identified with the civilian service of the Signal Corps, in the division of Air Craft Production, continuing thus active until 1919. He then opened an office at No. 586 Newark avenue, but has since removed to No. 587 Summit avenue, Hudson City Savings Bank building. In 1920 Mr. Esher was appointed a special assistant prosecutor of Hudson county, under Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven, and so continued until the expiration of Mr. Garven's term in March, 1923.

A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Esher has been a loyal adherent of the principles of the party since attaining his majority, but has never accepted official honors, except in line with his professional work. He is a member of Bergen Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Carteret Club; and his special outside interest or hobby is in the work of the Boy Scouts and the Young Men's Christian Association. He is identified with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Esher married Mabel B. Plenty, daughter of Josephus and Annie Plenty, Mr. Plenty being prominent in big construction work. In days past he was a skylight contractor, and built the Pennsylvania railroad station at Montgomery street (now demolished), also the North German Lloyd docks in Hoboken. Mr. and Mrs. Esher are the parents of two children: Frederick N., Jr., born June 19, 1907, at Jersey City; and Margaret, born June 13, 1909, at Jersey City.

FERRIS, Leonard Hepburn,

Business Man.

A lifelong resident of Jersey City, New Jersey, and active since his youth in the business life of the metropolitan district,

Leonard Hepburn Ferris is a prominent business man of Hudson county, and for a number of years has been at the head of the printing and stationery business known as the Ferris-Grecco Press, Inc., with headquarters at No. 47 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

The Ferris family were formerly old residents of New York, having come to this country from England, but were of French origin. Mr. Ferris' great-grandfather, Nathaniel Ferris, was born in New York City, and the family has been identified with this section since. One ancestor of this family has come down in history as chief hostler for William the Conqueror.

Garwood Ferris, Mr. Ferris' father, was born in New York City, June 29, 1837, and is now living at an advanced age. He was a member of the old 7th Regiment of New York City. He was for many years active as a contractor, engaged in the construction of water works, later holding the office of supervising engineer in the construction of the new water supply system for Jersey City, but has for some years been retired from all business activity. He married Mary Ogden Beach Gamble, who was born November 2, 1842, and died June 25, 1916. They were the parents of five children: Isabel, wife of Stewart A. French; Garwood O., deceased; F. Edward; Leonard Hepburn, of further mention; and Harold R. B.

Leonard Hepburn Ferris was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 10, 1873. A graduate of Public School No. 12, he spent two years in high school, then entered the business world in New York City, as an office boy in an insurance office. Later he joined the office force of Gilson, Collins & Company, prominent lumber manufacturers and dealers, in their New York office, later becoming identified with their plant in Jersey City.

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After ten years with this concern, Mr. Ferris entered the employ of E. J. Batchelar, with whom he later formed a partnership. On the dissolution of this partnership, Mr. Ferris organized the Ferris-Grecco Press, Inc., in January, 1917, and he became president and treasurer of the concern, and Peter O. Grecco general manager. Mr. Grecco was previously a foreman in the employ of the Batchelar firm, and is thoroughly experienced in all printing and publishing lines. He has charge of this branch of the business, and being a man of progressive spirit and executive ability, his work is contributing largely to the success of the enterprise. The concern does printing of all kinds and acts as manufacturing stationers, their scope including lithographing, engraving, typewriter supplies and die stamping. Mr. Ferris is identified with the United Typothetæ. Fraternally, he holds membership in Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons, and has been through all chairs in his lodge since joining on November 17, 1905. He is a member of the Craftsmen's Club of Bergen Lodge, of which he is a charter member, and was the first president. He is also a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Jersey City. Mr. Ferris has lived throughout his entire lifetime in a single ward of Jersey City, the ninth, and has been more or less active in the public life of that ward. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Bergen, and was superintendent of the church school, and a lay reader for twenty-six consecutive years.

Mr. Ferris married, on June 6, 1916, at Jersey City, Anna Isabella Lee, born in Bristol, Pennsylvania, who is a daughter of George W. and Jane (Beadle) Lee, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris are the parents of one son, Leonard Hepburn, Jr., born May 15, 1920.

DOAN, Benjamin Harrison,

Head of Business Concern.

A noteworthy figure in the printing trade and affiliated with many branches of community advance, Mr. Doan stands among the successful men of the younger group in the business life of Jersey City, New Jersey. Educated with a definite purpose in view of standing at the head of the present interest, and active as a member of the firm for nine years, he has been a definite factor in the success of the organization, and is now going forward with constantly widening activities.

The Doane or Doan family dates back to early Colonial times, Deacon John Doan having come from England in 1630. He became a resident of Plymouth, Massachusetts, joining the little settlement of God-fearing people who had preceded him a decade earlier on the good ship, "Mayflower." In every generation down to the present this family has given to the world men of practical ability in the industries and the professions, men who have honored their name and served their country in peace and war.

Alfred J. Doan, in direct line from the pioneer, and father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1848. His education was very limited, comprising in all not more than one or two years in the country schools of that section. But he was a man of large natural ability, and made every experience a means of accumulating knowledge, winning from life and its vicissitudes the ability of meeting life with courage, and choosing a field of business endeavor, which is an education in itself. He was left an orphan before he was twelve years of age, and worked on various farms in the community of his birth until he was fourteen. Mr. Doan then apprenticed himself to the printing trade, in

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the employ of the Chester Valley "Union," Chester county, Pennsylvania, where he remained for a period of four years, mastering the craft and thoroughly fitting himself for independent activity. At the age of nineteen he was filling a position as foreman on a newspaper, then, for some years, he travelled as a journeyman printer through the South and West. In 1875 Mr. Doan came to Jersey City, New Jersey, where he took up his permanent residence and secured a position in the composing department of the New York "Tribune." He was later connected with the "Jersey Journal," in Jersey City, then, in 1885, he established the plant of which the present interest is the outgrowth. The business was first conducted as a partnership, then, in 1891, Mr. Doan became sole owner and carried it forward independently. During these early years the plant was located on Montgomery street, near the site of the present city hall. Developing the business to a large and important interest, he continued at its head until his death, which occurred April 1, 1922. In 1914, when his son, Benjamin H. Doan, became of an age to assume executive responsibility, he received the younger man into the firm, the name becoming A. J. Doan & Son, and that name has been changed only by the incorporation, which took place shortly before his death. Alfred J. Doan was a widely-prominent figure in the fraternal life of the State of New Jersey. He was one of the leading Odd Fellows of the State, the work of this order being his hobby, and he received the highest honor, that of grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. For twenty-five years he was a member of the Masonic order. In early life he was a leader in the Knights of Good Templars, and was always strictly temperate in his personal life and an advocate of temperance principles. He was

broadly interested in all phases of life, and took great pride in his family name, and largely through his instrumentality was accomplished the compiling of the genealogy of the Doane family. He married, in 1875, at Coatesville, Pennsylvania, Mary E. Doan, daughter of Joseph Doan. Mrs. Doan now survives her husband, and is a resident of Westwood, New Jersey. They were the parents of nine children, of whom four are now living: Israel; Edna; Benjamin Harrison, of further mention; and Elizabeth.

Benjamin Harrison Doan was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 13, 1888. Beginning his education in the public schools of New Jersey, he was graduated from Grammar School No. 9, class of 1904. Then attending high school for one year, he left to enter his father's printing plant, and thoroughly mastered the trade. During his early years of activity in the plant, however, he attended Drake's Business College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1908, his purpose all along being to make the printing business his life work. Mr. Doan remained with his father permanently, and in 1914 was received into partnership, under the firm name of A. J. Doan & Son. They removed to their present location, at No. 94 Montgomery street, in 1908, and Mr. Doan's experience and ability carried the business through a period of rapid growth during his father's declining years. The concern was incorporated March 25, 1922, and is now known as A. J. Doan & Son, Inc., Benjamin H. Doan now standing at the head of the organization as president and active manager.

In all branches of civic and social advance Mr. Doan is deeply interested, and during the World War was very active in Liberty Loan drives. Fraternally he is identified with Varick Lodge, No. 31, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a

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past master and at present a trustee; and also belongs to Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is a past noble grand of his lodge, also is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. His clubs are the Masonic and the Kiwanis, and he is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with the Reformed church, having formerly been connected with the Methodist church.

Benjamin Harrison Doan married, on September 2, 1911, Katherine Raff, who was born in Jersey City, and is a daughter of John and Katherine (Ruby) Raff, her father, who was also a printer, now deceased, and her mother living, also her maternal grandmother, Katherine Ruby. Mr. and Mrs. Doan have one daughter, Dorothy Ada, born September 1, 1912.

WALLACE, William Corning,

Real Estate, Insurance Operator.

In the real estate and insurance business, William Corning Wallace of Jersey City, New Jersey, holds a leading position, representing some of the foremost companies of the day, handling also a very considerable business in the line of loans on bonds and mortgages. With offices at No. 611 Newark avenue, he is counted among the really progressive men of the day in this general field.

Mr. Wallace is a product of Scotch and Holland Dutch ancestry, a son of George Drake Wallace, who was born in the old Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, Long Island, and died in Essex county, New Jersey. George Drake Wallace and his father before him were prominent in the lumber and oil business, successful men of their times, and leading citizens. George

Drake Wallace married Sarah Elizabeth Vandewater.

William Corning Wallace was born at Waverly, New Jersey, October 17, 1871. He was educated in the Jersey City public schools and high school, and shortly after his graduation from the latter he entered the employ of a leading real estate and insurance dealer in Jersey City, and he has continued in this field of commercial activity until the present time, with steadily increasing success. He represents, as resident agent, the Home Insurance Company of New York and the Continental Insurance Company of New York, also other long-established concerns in this field. He is also doing a very extensive business in real estate, both in Jersey City and in the nearby communities of Hudson county and, further, is a leading broker in bonds and mortgages. Mr. Wallace is a prominent figure in fraternal circles, having been a member of Bergen Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, for a period of twenty-five years. His chief relaxation is travel, and he has visited many points of interest on the North American Continent, in later years touring by motor very extensively.

Mr. Wallace married, in Jersey City, on November 5, 1911, Harriet E. Spencer, who was born in Hoboken, and is a daughter of the late Daniel Spencer.

BURGER, George Henry,

Business Man.

Standing at the head of a very practical and wide-reaching business interest in Jersey City, Mr. Burger has won marked success and has borne a part in the progress of the city for many years, his general line of work being bookbinding. Mr. Burger is a son of George Eli Burger, a carpenter by occupation and a veteran of the Civil War. He was an employee of



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the Quartermaster's Department, serving on the defenses south of the Potomac.

George Henry Burger was born at Jersey City, New Jersey, July 5, 1869. His education was limited to the advantages of the common schools, and he was graduated from Public School No. 11, in the class of 1884. His business experience was begun in the same general field in which he has always been active, and he first entered the employ of J. R. Wesby, whose plant was located at No. 240 Washington street, Jersey City. This was in 1885, and Mr. Wesby giving up business in 1888, Mr. Burger thereafter identified himself with Charles Searle, who conducted a bookbindery at No. 94 Montgomery street. Continuing in this connection until the death of Mr. Searle, which occurred in 1914, Mr. Burger succeeded his late employer in the business and has since carried it forward independently, continuing at the same address. In addition to a general line of bookbinding for the trade, Mr. Burger handles the binding for the Jersey City Public Library, this being one of the first contracts of the concern and one which it has always held.

Mr. Burger is interested in all branches of public advance, and as a young man enlisted in Company A, 4th Infantry Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, on February 2, 1892. He was promoted to corporal on June 28, 1895, and was again promoted to the rank of sergeant on January 4, 1897, and served until his enlistment expired in 1899. A Republican by political affiliation, he endorses the principles and policies of the party and is a worker in its ranks, but has never desired nor accepted official honors. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, with which he has been connected for the past decade, and is identified with Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, of Bayonne, New Jersey.

Mr. Burger married, on June 11, 1902, at St. Paul's Church, in the Bergen district of Jersey City, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William P. Brush, Florence Elizabeth Clark, daughter of David Albert and Josephine (Garrison) Clark, and they are the parents of two children, a son and a daughter: George Allison, born January 18, 1906; and Elizabeth Garrison, born April 6, 1908.

HENN, Frederick C. (2),

Attorney, Active in World War Affairs.

For the past ten years Mr. Henn has been active in the practice of the law in Jersey City, New Jersey, and during this time he has gained steadily increasing prominence in many lines of advance, civic, benevolent and fraternal, as well as along those lines which have to do more closely with his personal interests. Mr. Henn is a son of Frederick C. Henn, who was formerly a well known manufacturer of birch beer, who died in 1900.

Born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 10, 1889, Frederick C. (2) Henn received his early education in the local public schools, later attending the Dwight School of New York City, then the New York Preparatory School. Fatherless from the age of eleven years, he carried forward his higher studies entirely through his own efforts, finding employment of various kinds for every spare hour. In spite of discouragements he conceived an ambition to enter the law, and allowed nothing to deter him from this plan. He studied law in the office of James A. Gordon, and entered the office of John Milton, and upon the formation of the law firm of Treacy & Milton, he acted as chief clerk until 1915. He was graduated from the New York Law School in 1912. Admitted to the bar of New Jersey in the same year (1912), as an attorney, he began the inde-

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pendent practice of law in 1915, and the following year was admitted as counselor. He has followed special lines almost wholly, his practice consisting chiefly of commercial and real estate law, in which he now stands in the position of an authority. In December, 1922, he formed a partnership with E. Edward Burr, under the firm name of Henn & Burr, and they are now going forward together to large success.

Mr. Henn is counsel for many leading organizations and concerns, including the Manufacturers' and Property Owners' Loan Association, the Property Owners' Association of Jersey City, the United Master Plumbers' Association, the United Master Butchers' Association, the Five Corners Building and Loan Association, and the United Merchants' Insurance Company. Outside of his professional activities, Mr. Henn has acquired large interests in Jersey City, Montclair and Glen Ridge, having speculated to a very considerable extent in realty properties within the boundaries of the municipality. Mr. Henn has devoted much time and attention to civic, benevolent and patriotic activities, and served tirelessly as a "four-minute" man during the various war drives. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, and fraternally is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Masonic Club, which he serves on the finance committee; and the Rockaway River Golf Club, the last-named organization indicating his chief recreative interest. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Henn married, in Jersey City, Florence Wolgast, daughter of Louis Wolgast, prominent in the wholesale paper and paper bag business, and they have one son, Frederick C. (3). The family reside in Jersey City, and are well known in social circles.

BUTLER, Judge James Augustine,

Lawyer.

A noteworthy figure at the Hudson county bar is James Augustine Butler, who during the early years of his career was active in the world of industry, but through his own efforts prepared for a professional career, and has won large success. Mr. Butler is a member of a very ancient Irish family, and came to America in his infancy from his native England. His natural business ability, his practical outlook upon life, and the ceaseless energy which he has given to his work, have all combined to carry him to a high position in the professional world of Hudson county. He is a son of James J. Butler, who was born in Ireland and was a watchmaker by trade. He died in Jersey City in 1898, at the age of seventy years, and his wife, Elizabeth (Kelly) Butler, died in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1886, at the age of fifty years. Of their six children only two now survive: James A., of further mention; and Elizabeth, wife of Stephen P. Meehan.

James Augustine Butler was born in London, England, April 22, 1868. Only one year old when he came with his parents to this country, and the family settling in Springfield, Massachusetts, he later attended the public schools of that city and was graduated in due course. As a young man he was employed in the plant of the Hampden Watch Company, of Springfield, then, in 1888, he came to Jersey City and identified himself with the Standard Watch Company. He was active in this connection for sixteen years, then entered an entirely different field of endeavor, which led to his present professional activity. He accepted the appointment as assistant probation officer of Hudson county under Richard Stevens, in which connection he was active for nine years. Of necessity Mr. Butler was

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brought closely in touch, during this period, with legal affairs in various phases, and he determined upon preparing himself for a career in the profession. Accordingly, he studied law under competent preceptors, and has since been admitted to the bar of New Jersey both as attorney and as counselor-at-law. On January 1, 1912, Mr. Butler was appointed judge of the First Criminal Court of Hudson county, and served in that responsible office until the commission form of government came into force. Since that time Judge Butler's attention has been wholly devoted to his private practice. With offices at No. 586 Newark avenue, Jersey City, he commands a very extensive and lucrative practice, and is counted among the foremost lawyers of this section. In fraternal circles, and in various branches of organized endeavor he is a noteworthy figure. A member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and the American Order of Foresters. His relaxations are the sports of the out-door world, and his membership in the Shackamaxon Country Club keeps him in touch with this group of interests. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Aloysius, and he is a leading member of the Holy Name Society of this church.

Judge James A. Butler married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, on August 11, 1890, Catherine Askin, and they are the parents of four children: Arthur J., a sketch of whom follows; James A., Jr., who is in the real estate and insurance business; Rosemary, a student at Miss Conklin's School, in New York City; and Francis P., a student at Holy Cross College, at Worcester, Massachusetts. The young people are very popular in social circles wherever they move.

BUTLER, Arthur Joseph, **Lawyer.**

In the younger professional group in Jersey City, New Jersey, Arthur J. Butler is considered a leading figure and a young man of large promise. His splendid military record during the World War has given his name distinction also in the annals of aviation. Mr. Butler is a son of Judge James A. and Catherine (Askin) Butler (see preceding sketch).

Arthur Joseph Butler was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 30, 1892. His education was begun in the private schools of this city, and in 1909 he was graduated from St. Peter's High School. In 1913 he was graduated from St. Peter's College, then entered Fordham University Law School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1916. Admitted to the New Jersey bar on March 15th of the same year, Mr. Butler became associated with his father in the practice of his chosen profession, and has since so continued, with only the interruption of the war. With offices at No. 586 Newark avenue, Jersey City, father and son are going forward together, and to his friends and contemporaries Arthur Joseph Butler is a young man of whom much is confidently expected in the years to come.

Mr. Butler enlisted in the United States army on June 11, 1917, in the Reserve Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, and was stationed first at the University of Illinois Officers' Training Camp, where he remained for two months. He was then transferred to the flying field at Dayton, Ohio, and he went to France as first lieutenant of the Flying Corps, sailing on November 2, 1917, and on February 5, 1918, was made pilot. Serving as instructor in various schools of aviation in France, he was made pilot of an observation plane on the First Aero Squadron on

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July 18, 1918. He participated in the action at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne, and was eventually mustered out of the service at Mineola, Long Island. Mr. Butler has few interests outside his work as an attorney. At St. Peter's he played football, and keeps in touch with out-door sports in a general way, but his only recreation now is golf. He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Butler married, in Jersey City, on June 30, 1913, Madeline Burke, daughter of John F. and Helen (Sullivan) Burke, residents, and the father a native of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have two daughters: Madeline, born August 24, 1920; and Marice, born May 16, 1922.

ROLLFS, William August,

Insurance Agent.

One of Jersey City's native sons engaged in the insurance agency business is Mr. Rollfs, whose office is located at No. 77 Montgomery street, this city. His father, Henry Rollfs, was a native of Hanover, Germany, where he was born in 1842, later coming to the United States at about eighteen years of age and settling in New York City. Then he moved to Jersey City and was a merchant here for some time before establishing the Rollfs Realty Company, at Nos. 52-54 Franklin street, of which his son, William A., is secretary. He died in 1921. Meta (Finke) Rollfs, mother of the subject of this sketch, was born in 1845, and died in January, 1918.

William August Rollfs was born at Jersey City, November 22, 1882, and graduated from the high school in 1899. After devoting some time to study in a business school, he entered business in New York City, where he remained until 1905, at

which time he returned to Jersey City and engaged with the firm of Van Houten and Sherwood, in the insurance business. He remained with that firm for three years and then engaged in business, with Mr. Muller as partner, located at No. 15 Exchange place, and known as Muller & Rollfs. This partnership was dissolved in 1917 and Mr. Rollfs established his present business, the Rollfs Insurance Agency, handling all lines of insurance with the Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, exclusive agents for Phoenix, of London, and other companies.

Mr. Rollfs is a fraternal member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 211. In his religious faith he is a member of the Second Dutch Reformed Church of Jersey City. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Rollfs married, in 1910, at New York City, Agnes B. Parsons, a daughter of Henry and Anna Parsons. Their one child is William Henry, born July 5, 1911. They reside at No. 44 Franklin street, Jersey City.

PINDAR, David Allen,

Lawyer.

One of the younger members of the Hudson county bar, and active in all social and civic advance, David A. Pindar is a thoroughly representative young man of the day and is gaining an assured position in his chosen field of endeavor. Mr. Pindar is a son of Dr. David Becker Pindar, who was born in Middleburg, Schoharie county, and is now a resident of Hoboken, New Jersey, where he has been a leading medical practitioner for the past thirty-four years. The mother, Mary (Lee) Pindar, was born in Langford, Ireland, and is also still living. They are the parents of seven children: Effie, deceased;

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Perry; Arthur; Helen; Hazel; Rosalie; and David A., of whom further.

David A. Pindar was born at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 30, 1898. His early education was acquired at Grammar School No. 9, of Hoboken, from which he was graduated in June, 1912. His graduation from high school was with the class of June, 1916, and thereafter he was employed in the offices of George Cutley, under whose preceptorship he took up the study of law. This was shortly following his return to civilian life, after serving in the United States army. He entered the Cutley office on January 1, 1920, and later attended the New Jersey Law School at Newark, New Jersey, also studying with Treacy & Milton. Admitted to the bar on April 6, 1922, Mr. Pindar has already gained an assured position in the profession, practicing in association with Treacy & Milton, and is counted among the promising young men of the day in legal circles.

Mr. Pindar's military record began with his enlistment in the United States army on December 9, 1918. He was assigned to the aviation service, but the armistice intervened before he was called across, and on May 11, 1919, he was stationed at Princeton Aeronautical School, where he remained until August, 1919, and in October, 1919, he was sent to Camp Hancock, Georgia, as a member of the Machine Gun Corps, remaining there until he was mustered out of the service in December, 1919. Mr. Pindar is well known fraternally as a member of the Loyal Association, Elysian Council, of Hoboken; the Foresters of America, and Knights of Columbus. He chooses for his leisure interests the various outdoor sports, and in school managed the basket-ball team. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Grace, of Hoboken.

BERMANN, Hugo,

Optician, Optometrist.

In the profession of optician and optometrist, Dr. Bermann is taking a leading position in Jersey City, New Jersey. Having prepared for his work under the foremost professors of the time and in the leading institutions of this science, he is achieving marked success in his chosen field of endeavor. Dr. Bermann is a son of Alois B. Bermann, who was born in Vienna, Austria, and came to the United States at the age of eighteen years. His first activity in this country was as a school teacher in Chicago, Illinois, and he was later largely successful in the tobacco business. He died in New York City in 1903, at the age of fifty-four years. The mother, Bertha (Pereles) Bermann, was also born in Vienna, and died in New York City in 1906, at the age of fifty-seven years. They were the parents of six children, of whom the eldest died in infancy and the others are all living, as follows: Mildred; Julie; Arthur; Hugo, of further mention; and Victor.

Hugo Bermann was born in New York City, January 3, 1879. His education was begun in the public schools, and he was graduated from the College of the City of New York, then, having chosen his present profession, he took two courses in optics, one at Dr. Knowles' School in New York City, and one at Dr. Falken Cury's School of Optics, also in New York City. He later took a post-graduate course at the New York Optometric School and a further post-graduate course at the Philadelphia Optical College. Dr. Bermann has attained a foremost position in his chosen profession and is counted among the widely successful men of the day in this important and exacting field. He has for several years served as one of the

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commissioners on the Optometric Board of Examiners of New Jersey, in which capacity he still serves. He served for six years in the Naval Reserve Corps, enlisting in 1898 and serving until 1904, inclusive, his period of service covering the Spanish-American War. Dr. Bermann is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and fraternally is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, also the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a leading member of the Kiwanis Club of Jersey City, and is at present (1923) district trustee of this organization. His recreative interests are outdoor sports, and he was formerly a tennis player of more than local note. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Bermann married, at Brooklyn, New York, on August 11, 1906, Ethel Douglass Biddison, daughter of Samuel Marion and Estelle (Douglass) Biddison, both now living and residents of Chicago, Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. Bermann have two children: Estelle Marion, born October 22, 1908; and Constance B., born August 27, 1911.

DEMING, Thomas Andrew,

Business Man.

In an unusual and exceptionally interesting field of commercial endeavor, Thomas Andrew Deming is carrying forward a largely prosperous business interest in the providing of seats, canopies, and decorations for occasions and events of all kinds. Mr. Deming comes of a noteworthy family of New York State in direct line. His grandfather served in the Revolution. He is a son of Martin Granger Deming, who was born in Rondout, New York, February 14, 1834, and became an artist of unusual note in New York City. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted with the 21st Regiment, New

Jersey Volunteer Infantry. He was transferred to the staff of General Sherman and served thus throughout the entire period of the war. He was wounded severely, and although he lived many years after the cessation of hostilities, he never fully recovered from the effects of the wound, and it was the indirect cause of his death, which occurred in December, 1908, in New York City. He married Anna Williams, who was born in Wales, and died in 1908, at the age of seventy years. They were the parents of three children: Maritanna, deceased; Eliza Grace, who is still living; and Thomas A., of whom further.

Thomas Andrew Deming was born at Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, August 5, 1865. The family removing to New York when he was nine years of age, he completed his education in that city. Eager to be out in the world of men and affairs, he left school when eleven years of age and secured a position with a maker of awnings. While still only a young man he struck out in business for himself, at the age of twenty-one years opening his store at No. 114 Monticello avenue, Jersey City. Later he took charge of the business of a large concern in New York City in the same field and was thus engaged for about three years, after which he again became established for himself, this time at No. 579 Communipaw avenue. In 1920 he removed to his present location, at No. 554 Communipaw avenue, incorporating the business of which he is practically the sole owner, filling the office of president, with James H. Kelly as vice-president, under the firm name of the Thomas A. Deming Company, Inc. This business comprises the supplying of such equipment as is not ordinarily at hand for public occasions of every kind. The company installs grand stands, bleacher seats, boxing rings, speakers' platforms, sounding boards, etc., and handles the canopy

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and floor crash for weddings, also furnishes tents. They make a specialty of chairs in enormous numbers for great occasions, and a recent event on their records was the celebrated event which has gone down in history as "Edwards' Night," for which they furnished 40,000 seats. They also supplied 10,000 seats for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. They do a great deal of outdoor decoration with flags and bunting, in fact, provide for all the needs of large assemblies, make awnings, and do canvas work of all kinds. Mr. Deming is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, but outside his business has few interests, his relaxations being music and the opera. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jersey City.

Mr. Deming married, in Jersey City, on September 28, 1887, Laura Grace Williams, who was born in Newport, Kentucky, and is a daughter of William Thomas and Lydia (Swan) Williams, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Deming have had four children, of whom the eldest, Anna, died in infancy, also the second, Marietta. Those living are: Thomas G., who is associated with his father in business, now acting as manager, and also a veteran of the World War, during which he received two citations, serving in the First Pioneer Infantry; and Hazel Grace, a teacher in Public School No. 14, of Jersey City.

GORDON, Benjamin Emanuel,

Lawyer.

The profession of the law in Jersey City, New Jersey, commands the services of a large group of forward-looking young men whose public spirit and practical ability promise well for the continued prosperity and advance of this munici-

pality. In this group Benjamin Emanuel Gordon is a noteworthy figure, and his present position, as a member of the firm of Simpson, Gordon & Sewell, places him among the thoroughly progressive young men of the day.

Zondel Gordon, Mr. Gordon's father, was born in Russia, and came to the United States at the age of seventeen years. Alone and friendless, he gained a start in his adopted country in the dry goods business, handling a thriving retail interest, then, in 1898, became a building contractor, in which field he achieved marked success. A resident of Jersey City from the day of his arrival on this side, he died in that city October 24, 1918, esteemed by all who knew him, at the age of sixty years. The mother, Bessie (Hordes) Gordon, who was also born in Russia, is still living and a resident of Jersey City. The four children of these parents are: Benjamin Emanuel, of further mention; Herman, a successful dentist of Harrison, New Jersey; Aaron, a promising attorney of Jersey City; and William, a student.

Benjamin Emanuel Gordon was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 12, 1893. His education was begun in the local public schools, and he was graduated from Grammar School No. 25 of Jersey City in 1908, then from the Jersey City High School in January, 1912. He was the valedictorian of his class, both in grammar and high school. Mr. Gordon had made his choice of a profession in his early youth, and in the fall of 1912 entered the New York University School of Law, from which he was graduated in the class of 1915. For a time thereafter he read law in the offices of Vredenburg, Wall & Carey, then was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as attorney in March, 1916. He practiced for a time independently,

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but his career was interrupted almost at the outset by his military service. On November 20, 1917, Mr. Gordon enlisted for service in the World War, and was first stationed at Camp Dix, where he remained until May, 1918. He went overseas as a member of Company C, 303rd Engineers, 78th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and went through some of the most trying actions of the war. He was in the battles of the Hazebrouck sector, in Flanders, from June 29th until August 8, 1918, then participated in the St. Mihiel offensive from September 12th to 16th, from which he was transferred immediately to the activities of the Vimy sector, where he served from September 16th until October 4th. He entered the Meuse-Argonne offensive on October 12th, and bore a part in that terrific drive until November 7, 1918, when fresh troops were brought forward and he was retired to a period of rest. Four days later the armistice was signed, and Mr. Gordon was returned to the United States the following spring, receiving his honorable discharge from the service on April 8, 1919. He is now a member and secretary of the 303rd Engineers' Association. Mr. Gordon has for some years been interested in public affairs, and has been affiliated with the Twelfth Ward Democratic Club since its organization. Fraternally, he is identified with Rising Star Lodge No. 109, Free and Accepted Masons; the New Jersey Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Jersey City Lodge No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Phi Epsilon Pi college fraternity. His chief recreative interests are football and golf. Mr. Gordon is single. He is a member of the Mount Zion Congregation.

HAGELIN, Walter H.,

Real Estate Operator.

A resident of Jersey City since 1904, Mr. Hagelin has been engaged in the real estate business for the past five years. He was born at Stockholm, Sweden, February 19, 1878, son of Carl Hagelin. His father, who was a native of Sweden, came to the United States when his son, Walter H., was only six years old, and settled at Boston with his family. He was a merchant tailor and conducted a thriving business at Boston until his death some years ago.

Mr. Hagelin received his education in the public schools of Boston. Anxious to make an independent career for himself and to assist his father in supporting the rest of his family, he left school upon completion of the grammar school course and entered the service of the American Type Foundry Company. He remained at their Boston plant until 1904, when he was transferred to their plant in Jersey City, where he has since made his home. Mr. Hagelin maintained his connection with this company for a period of twelve years after he came to Jersey City, and the relations between himself and the officials of the company were always of an agreeable and friendly nature. When, in 1916, he finally decided to seek a change of employment, he held the position of type caster.

Upon leaving the American Type Foundry Company in 1916, Mr. Hagelin entered the service of the Columbia National Insurance Company of New York, and spent two years in acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of the insurance field. During this period he found the subject of property insurance especially interesting, and he turned his attention more and more to the real estate field.

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Finally, in 1918, he decided to invest his capital in establishing an independent real estate business of his own. He opened an office in Jersey City, and was immediately successful. Naturally gifted with an excellent sense of land values, and possessing enough business courage and foresight to take advantage of favorable opportunities for speculation, he transacted many important deals and has been instrumental in developing many valuable pieces of property. He has been especially active as a buyer of property in the Greenville section of Jersey City, and bought and sold many houses in Jersey City and suburbs. By September, 1919, his business had grown to such an extent that he was obliged to move to larger and more commodious offices and, after careful consideration, established himself in the premises he now occupies at No. 86 Jackson avenue. In 1920 the business was incorporated, the officers of the corporation being Mr. Hagelin, president and treasurer; Katherine Newman, vice-president; and John D. Craven, one of the most progressive members of the legal profession, secretary. Mr. Hagelin is a member of the Hudson County Real Estate Board, and his contributions to the development of the community are generally recognized. His success is based upon energy and foresight, and his judgment in all matters pertaining to real estate property is highly respected in all ranks of the profession.

In politics Mr. Hagelin is a Republican. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he is a past district deputy of District No. 37. Mr. Hagelin resides at No. 17 Fairmont Terrace, and both he and Mrs. Hagelin enjoy a position of influence in the social world. A great believer in progress, Mr. Hagelin is an enthusiastic supporter of all movements

designed to increase the public welfare and to promote ideals of the highest type in business, social, and political affairs.

Mr. Hagelin married, in 1912, in Jersey City, Mabel J. Peterson, who conducted a large millinery establishment in Jersey City previous to her marriage. She was born at Oswego, New York.

LONG, Charles Frederick,

Architect.

For many years Charles Frederick Long has been actively identified with the progress of his time as an architect, his operations extending beyond the city of his residence into the nearby States. With his interests centering in Jersey City, he is handling an extensive and important practice, and is counted among the successful men of the day.

Mr. Long comes of an old family in New Brunswick, Canada, where his father, Charles Knox Long, was born. Charles K. Long was a man of scholarly attainments, was in early life an instructor in the high school of Kingston, New Brunswick, Canada. Then coming to the United States, he settled in Jersey City, where for many years he was active as a building contractor, and where he died, April 4, 1917. The mother, Mary Anne (Pickell) Long, is also deceased.

Charles Frederick Long was born in Jersey City, April 8, 1871. His education was begun in the old No. 3 School on Bright street, and he was graduated from the Bay Street High School in the class of 1890. Then entering the New York Art Institute, he took up his preparations for his chosen profession, later studying under Professor Harry S. Barnes, of L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts, of Paris, France. With this training Mr. Long entered upon the practice of architecture in Jersey

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City in 1894. He has erected many important buildings, not only in his native city and State, but in New York State, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Specializing in large buildings for public purposes, such as institutions, schools, office and commercial buildings, he has come to be regarded as an authority on the problems of design and construction involved in this group. Mr. Long participated in the organization of the Union Trust Company of Jersey City, of which institution he was for years a director.

As a young man Mr. Long organized the New Jersey Naval Reserves, and served as a commissioned officer from May 25 to October 8, 1898, in the United States navy, receiving his commission from President McKinley. He took part in the activities of the Spanish-American War on the United States Ship "Badger," as captain of the division of marines, and participated in the blockades of Havana and Nuevitas, and in the engagement with the Spanish cruiser "Alphonso XII," off Mariel. Upon his return to civil life Mr. Long resumed his professional duties. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and several fraternal orders, including the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Long married, on February 3, 1893, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, Eugenia Monroe Morris, daughter of Thomas Brackett and Pamela Prentiss (Monroe) Morris, and they are the parents of two daughters: Eugenia Vivian, born December 26, 1893; and Irene Frederick, born July 9, 1899, who became the wife of Lester Waters, and died July 18, 1921. The family home is in Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

MARCUSSEN, Victor B.,

Financial Executive.

Among the younger financial executives in Hoboken, New Jersey, Victor B. Mar-

cussen is holding a position of responsibility as assistant secretary of the Columbia Trust Company of New Jersey, one of the widely noted institutions of Hudson county and, having risen to his present office from a minor capacity in the organization, he has before him, without doubt, a long and useful career in the world of finance. Mr. Marcussen is a son of William and Louise (Bremer) Marcussen, and his father, who is a native of Denmark, is a sea captain, well known in the port of New York.

Victor B. Marcussen was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, August 7, 1894. His education was begun in the local public schools, and he completed his studies at the Hoboken High School. On April 14, 1914, Mr. Marcussen became identified with the Columbia Trust Company of New Jersey, as a clerk, and during the subsequent years he rose from that position to others of greater responsibility, eventually in 1921 receiving his appointment to the office of assistant secretary, in which he now serves. With this practical training and experience in the financial advance of the day, Mr. Marcussen is well fitted to go forward in his chosen field of endeavor, and the future unquestionably holds for him large and increasing usefulness. Mr. Marcussen served during the World War, giving of his best to the cause of humanity. In public affairs he is interested only as a citizen, and gives his support to all movements which count for public progress. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliation is with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Marcussen married, in Hoboken, April 5, 1921, Anna Lenthe, born in Hoboken, April 8, 1896, a daughter of Herman and Anna (Pruser) Lenthe.



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CRAIG, John F.,

Steam Heating Contractor.

In the construction world of Northern New Jersey, and over a wide district extending into other States, the firm of John F. Craig, Inc., holds a leading position as contractors of steam-heating plants. John F. Craig, who is the founder and head of this industrial organization, is a man of noteworthy achievements, having built up this large and prosperous business from a small beginning. Still a young man, Mr. Craig's activities will unquestionably continue to increase in usefulness. He is a son of Frank and Mary (Judge) Craig, both now living.

John F. Craig was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, August 12, 1881. His education was begun at Public School No. 11, of this city, and he covered a technical course in the night classes at Cooper Union Institute, in New York City. Meanwhile, he served an apprenticeship of five years along the same line, that of heating and ventilating. For about five years thereafter Mr. Craig was employed at his trade in Jersey City and vicinity, but his plans for the future were not such as to permit him to continue along this line. He started out for himself in an independent business in 1912, locating at No. 620 Communipaw avenue, Jersey City. He began in a very small way, but his knowledge of and experience in his field were a practical foundation for his activities. He has built up a very extensive and prosperous interest, one that stands second to none in importance in the State. In 1921 the business was incorporated, Mr. Craig becoming president of the company, S. W. Cassell, secretary, and E. Royce, vice-president. Their affairs now center at No. 617 Communipaw avenue, where they have office, shop and warehouse, employing some forty-five people.

Their operations are by no means confined to Jersey City or its immediate vicinity. They go wherever important contracts call, in this and neighboring States, and they have executed many very large contracts, involving great sums of money. Among the most interesting are the heating and ventilation system of the Elks' club-house in Jersey City; the Ryerson Steel Works; the Hudson County Hospital; the Passaic Memorial School; the Elizabeth General Hospital; the Irvington General Hospital; the American Radiator plant at Bayonne, New Jersey; the J. W. Greene furniture store, at Jersey City; the Harlem Opera House, New York City; the Swedish Lutheran Church, of Brooklyn, New York; Secaucus School No. 1; the Electric Power House, at Laurel Hill, New Jersey; the Picatinny Arsenal, at Dover, New Jersey; Center School, at Bloomfield, New Jersey; the Coal and Iron Bank, on Liberty street, New York City; and during the World War the army piers (47), North River, New York; also the army garage, Pier 51, North River, New York City; the New Rochelle (New York) post office; the First Congregational Church, of Jersey City; St. Patrick's Rectory; Saratoga Springs High School, at Saratoga Springs, New York; McKenzie School, at Rutherford, New Jersey; Milford School, at Newark; and the plant of the Borden Farm Products Company, in Jersey City, also many other buildings, public, private and industrial. All the above contracts were for heating and ventilating, which forms the bulk of their activity, but the concern has for a number of years built homes for the people, selling to the individual, and this interest also is constantly growing, and is doing much toward the increased ownership of homes among the people in this part of the State.

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As the head of John F. Craig, Inc., Mr. Craig holds a foremost position in the world of construction in this section, and his progressive and forward-looking spirit is carrying extensive influence for good in all circles with which he is connected. He is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce; the Mechanical Engineers' Association of New Jersey; and is active in the ranks of the Democratic party, although never an office-seeker. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is affiliated with a number of other organizations which have for their purpose civic or benevolent objects. He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Craig married May Leonard, of Jersey City, and they have one son, John F., Jr. The family home is at No. 114 Van Reyepen street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

HOFFMANN, John Jacob,

Lawyer.

John J. Hoffmann, who now holds a prominent position at the New Jersey bar, and has attained a large measure of success, has won his own way from boyhood, acquiring his education principally by evening study, while he was employed during the day. Mr. Hoffmann comes of fine old German stock long in this country, his grandfather, John Jacob Hoffmann, having come to America from Dürkheim, Germany, in 1853, locating in Hoboken. Christian Hoffmann, his son and Mr. Hoffmann's father, was born in 1853, and was educated in the schools of the city. He became a lithograph pressman and followed this general line of activity throughout his lifetime. He was always deeply interested in public progress, and was a loyal worker in the ranks

of the Republican party. He married Mathilda Hesse, who still survives him. She was born in Newark, New Jersey, but now resides in Jersey City, and owns and conducts a dry goods store at No. 67 Beach street, doing all her own buying and personally superintending the business. Christian and Mathilda (Hesse) Hoffmann's children numbered three: John J., whose name heads this review; Anna Marie, wife of Rudolph Pohli, of No. 76 Beach street, Jersey City; and Henry, who died at the age of three years.

John Jacob Hoffmann was born at the family home in Jersey City, at No. 88 Franklin street, June 1, 1886. His education was begun in the public schools of this city, and he was graduated from Public School No. 25 in February, 1902. He then took a course at the Gaffney School of Stenography, in New York City. Thereafter, while learning the trade of fountain pen rubber turner, with Mabie, Todd & Bard, of New York City, he studied book-keeping at the evening classes at the Jersey City High School, and later, while employed as letter carrier, studied law at the New York Law School.

Admitted to the New Jersey bar as attorney on December 10, 1915, after serving as letter carrier for nine and one-half years, he took up the practice of law, on February 1, 1917. Admitted as counsellor on July 15, 1920, Mr. Hoffmann now has offices at No. 665 Newark avenue, Jersey City, and has developed a very extensive and lucrative practice.

Mr. Hoffmann's comprehensive knowledge of the law is not the only asset which has counted for his success. He supports the principles of the Republican party, in which party he has served as county committeeman in his district for the past five years. Mr. Hoffman is a member of the Thomas F. Reilly Branch, Letter Carriers' Association, of Jersey City, which

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he also serves as counsel; and he is a member of Eagle Lodge, No. 53, Free and Accepted Masons; Zem Zem Grotto, No. 16, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and the Craftsmen's Club of Eagle Lodge, No. 53.

LAST, Mathias,

Real Estate Operator.

For nearly twenty years Mathias Last, of Jersey City, New Jersey, has been engaged in the real estate business in Hudson county. In earlier years he was engaged in the wholesale liquor business, but for the past two decades his entire time has been devoted to the buying and selling of realty property, and to the promotion of charitable enterprises.

Mr. Last was born in Austria, December 5, 1873, son of Schyia Last, a merchant who lived and died in Austria, and of Lena (Nachmowitz) Last, also a native of Austria, who spent her entire life in the land of her birth. Mathias Last, however, was not content with the limited opportunities of the homeland, and after attending the Austrian schools of his district, decided to try his fortune in the "Land of Opportunity" across the seas. He was a lad only seventeen years of age when, alone, he came to America. He landed in New York City, and there he remained for seven years, working during the days, and attending the evening schools when his day's work was done. With characteristic energy and thoroughness he made the most of every opportunity within his reach, and was soon able to speak the English language fluently. He was wise enough to realize that if he was ever to advance in the business world he must see to it that he spent a little less than he earned, and to this sound principle he adhered even when his earnings were so small that it seemed impos-

sible to lay aside even a small portion of his weekly wage. By getting along without unnecessary luxuries and sometimes by doing without the things most people consider necessary, he managed to steadily add to the savings which were to be the foundations of his future success. Incidentally, the qualities of character developed by the exercise of thrift and by the struggles of his early years have been important factors both in the winning of his later successes and in the wise and liberal use he has made of his prosperity. After seven years of hard work in New York City, he removed to Jersey City, where, in 1895, he engaged in the wholesale liquor business, locating at No. 187 Washington street. A few years later he removed his offices and his warehouses to No. 347 Grove street, in Jersey City, and there he has continued to the present time. He has made a change in his business, however, and for the past twenty years has been engaged in the real estate business. He has been notably successful in both lines of business activity, and he has found his greatest pleasure in distributing to various charitable institutions, as well as to deserving individuals, a generous share of the prosperity which has come to him. He is a member of the board of directors of the Hebrew Orphans' Home of Hudson county, and of various charitable institutions, to which he gives not only financial aid, but the benefits of his business ability and experience. Fraternally he is affiliated with Dirigo Lodge, No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 211; and he is a member of all the Jewish synagogues in Jersey City.

Mr. Last married, on June 7, 1897, in New York City, Dinah Leibner, who was born in Austria, daughter of Marcus and Rachel (Klausner) Leibner, but who came

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to America with her parents when she was five years of age. Marcus Leibner died in Jersey City forty years after his arrival in this country, and Rachel (Klausner) Leibner is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Last. Mr. and Mrs. Last are the parents of seven children: Zelda, who graduated from the law department of the New York University, with the degree of Doctor of Laws; Helen Bella, a graduate of Savage College; Lillian, a graduate of Hunter College; Bluma, a graduate of Dickinson High School; Aaron, who is now a student of law at Columbia University; Mollie, attending Dickinson High School; and Deborah, a student in the public schools. The family residence is at No. 898 Bergen avenue, Jersey City.

LOWENSTEN, Victor William,

Business Man.

It is perhaps in special lines of commercial endeavor that the greatest interest is found, and it is certain that the young man who carries originality, energy and talent into any special work is sure of success. Victor William Lowensten, of Jersey City, New Jersey, has demonstrated his ability to apply new ideas in a practical way, and in his success as the producer of "Victor" signs, he is taking a broadly noteworthy place in commercial circles in Hudson county.

Mr. Lowensten is a son of Martin Lowensten, who was born in Jersey City and is still a resident of his birthplace. He is an iron-molder by trade, and a citizen highly esteemed in the community. The mother, Josephine Pauline (Muller) Lowensten, is also a native of Jersey City, and still living here. They are the parents of four children, all residents of Jersey City: Arthur; Victor W., of whom further; Wallace; and Howard.

Victor William Lowensten was born in

Jersey City, New Jersey, January 22, 1898. His education was begun in Public School No. 4, from which he was graduated in 1914, and after one year's attendance at high school, he entered the world of men and affairs. His first activity was determined by his artistic talent, and for five years he was active in the production of stage scenery in the employ of the Gates & Morange Studios, located at No. 533 West Forty-third street, New York City. Then coming to Jersey City, he opened his own studio at No. 201 Newark avenue, at the corner of Jersey avenue. Mr. Lowensten designs, develops and prepares all kinds of window displays, pictorial charts and signs of many kinds. He makes a specialty of show cards, but does everything in card, paper, muslin and oil-cloth signs, also tin and wood. He further makes and keeps up-to-the-minute bulletins of various kinds, and installs and cares for electric signs of every description. In this comprehensive and ultra-modern field, Mr. Lowensten is achieving large success, and his contribution to the mercantile and industrial advance is one of broad significance. His success has placed him among the leaders in advertising circles, and he is interested as a stockholder in the Mercantile Trust Company and the Hudson County National Bank.

Mr. Lowensten takes a deep interest in all advance movements, and during the World War, although exempted from service, he was active for one year in the Camouflaging Department of the United States army and navy. Mr. Lowensten is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and his favorite recreative interest is the theatre. His religious affiliation is with St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Lowensten married, at Jersey City, on June 29, 1919, Florence Ryseck, who was born in Jersey City, and is a daughter of Frank and Pauline Ryseck; both natives

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of Jersey City. Mrs. Lowensten is a partner in her husband's business, and has assisted materially in the success of the enterprise.

MULLER, John,

Public Official, Active in World War.

Justice of the peace for Hudson county, and a veteran of the World War, Mr. Muller has been a resident of the United States since 1903. He was born at Altona, Germany, August 18, 1886, and remained in his native land until he was seventeen years old.

Mr. Muller received his education in the public schools of his native land and completed the full curriculum before coming to America. He arrived here in 1903, and spent the first three years of his life in the New World in acquiring a general knowledge of American ways and customs and in acquainting himself with business methods and conditions. In 1906 he established himself in an independent business, opening an office at No. 62 Second street, Hoboken, New Jersey. He conducted a high-class employment agency and engaged in business brokerage for some time at this address. His business prospered, and before long he found it necessary to move to a more convenient and more spacious office. He transferred his business to offices on Third street, therefore, but was soon obliged to move again in order to keep pace with the rapid growth of his enterprise. His next office was on First street, and he remained there until the date of his entrance into the United States army for service during the World War. In 1919, after his discharge from the service, he returned to Hoboken and resumed his business, opening a new office at No. 53 Eighth street, where he is now located. He carries on various branches of business activity, dealing in real estate and

insurance, and acting as a broker for various business organizations. He is widely known in the business world, and has made for himself a secure position as one of the city's most energetic and public-spirited citizens.

In politics, Mr. Muller is a Democrat, and a firm adherent of Democratic principles. He belongs to the First Ward Democratic Club, and takes the keenest interest in all public affairs. He was elected justice of the peace for Hudson county in May, 1916, and this office he now holds. His present term of office expires in 1926. During the World War, Mr. Muller served as a corporal of the Military Police of the United States army, being stationed at Camp Dix for seventeen months. As a veteran of the war, he is a member of the American Legion, Post No. 107, and is a vigorous advocate of proper care and vocational training for disabled veterans. He is a member of the Hoboken Aerie, No. 603, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He also belongs to Columbia Lodge, No. 63, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and to Euclid Lodge, No. 136, of the Masonic order. In religious faith he is a member of the Lutheran church, and takes an active part in the work of the congregation to which he belongs.

BROWN, Thomas Herbert,

Lawyer.

One of the foremost figures at the Hudson county bar is Thomas Herbert Brown, who for nearly two decades has been a forceful and influential attorney and counsellor-at-law, and is now assistant prosecutor. Mr. Brown is a man of fearless spirit, progressive and devoted to the best interests of the people, and his activities in his present exacting position are such as to augur well for the safety and well-being of the people. Mr. Brown is a

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member of a family long prominent in the arts and industries, and traces his ancestry to early English history, the pioneer of the family coming to America before the Revolution, and members of the family taking up arms with the colonies in that struggle.

Thomas Brown, father of Thomas H. Brown, was born in New York City, and has, throughout his lifetime, been engaged in the printing business, with interests both in New York City and in Washington, District of Columbia. He married Margaret Cunningham, and they now reside in Jersey City.

Thomas Herbert Brown, the only child of these parents, was born in New York City, November 3, 1883. His early education was received in the public and grammar schools of Jersey City, and he was graduated from Jersey City High School in the class of 1901. Thereafter taking up the study of law under able preceptors, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar and has since practiced constantly in Jersey City. His ability as an advocate and the success which he achieved naturally brought him much before the public eye, and in the year 1918 he was appointed assistant prosecutor of Hudson county. He took up the duties of this office with singleness of purpose and is devoting to it the same qualities which have won him success along lines of individual effort. His friends and contemporaries consider him a man who will go far and high in his chosen field. He has few interests outside of his professional work, but finds relaxation in motoring and boating. He is a member of Saint John's Episcopal Church in Jersey City.

Mr. Brown married, May 30, 1909, Ethel H. Hoagland, daughter of Charles D. and Laura B. Hoagland, and they are the parents of three children: Marjorie, born December 8, 1910; Thomas H., Jr., born

September 28, 1912; Edward H., born December 24, 1920.

LANG, Frederick S., Jr.,

Bank Official.

Among the many natives of Jersey City, New Jersey, who have moved to the nearby city of Hoboken, New Jersey, and have there established their business interests is Frederick S. Lang, Jr., assistant secretary and treasurer of the Jefferson Trust Company, of Hoboken. Mr. Lang is well known both in Hoboken and in Jersey City, and in both cities he maintains various affiliations.

Born in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 5, 1891, Mr. Lang is the son of Otto Lang, at one time proprietor of a machine shop, who died in April, 1895, and of Wilhelmina (Schell) Lang. Both of his parents were born in Germany.

Frederick S. Lang, Jr., received his education in the public schools of his native city, including the high school, and in the American Institution of Banking in New York City. Upon the completion of his education he began his active career in the employ of the Jefferson Trust Company of Hoboken. That was in 1908, and since that time he has continuously maintained that connection, having advanced through various promotions to the position which he now holds, that of assistant secretary and treasurer. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Euclid Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the Loyal Association. He is also a member of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and of the Berkeley Club of Jersey City. His religious affiliation is with Saint Paul's German Lutheran Church of Jersey City.

On October 28, 1919, Frederick S. Lang, Jr., married Edith Bertha Brede, who was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, October

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27, 1895, daughter of William and Bertha (Bohne) Brede, both natives of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Lang are the parents of one son, Harold Frederick, who was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, January 15, 1921.

SEARS, Jefferson David,

Business Man.

Insurance has been the vocation to which Mr. Sears has devoted much of his attention since beginning his commercial life, and he is at present located at No. 100 Sip avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, with Albert C. Osmond as a partner.

Mr. Sears is a son of Edwin Oliver and Mary (Mills) Sears, both of whom are deceased. The father was born in the West, and was a member of the firm of Hedden & Sears, coal merchants, at the time of his death, which occurred at the age of thirty. The mother was a native of Rockford, Illinois, and was twenty-seven years of age when she died in Jersey City. Two of their children, Edwin and Herman, are deceased, and the third, Jefferson D., is the subject of this sketch.

Jefferson David Sears was born June 29, 1884, at Jersey City, New Jersey. After attending schools Nos. 12 and 14, he commenced work at the age of fifteen with Anderson & Byatt, in the Produce Exchange, remaining with that firm for a period of one year, and then later became associated with the Insurance Company of North America, in New York City, until 1909, at which time he established himself in business at No. 80 Maiden Lane, New York City, under the firm name of Tallman & Sears. This continued for five years and then the partnership was dissolved. The present firm was established July 13, 1917, and at that time located at No. 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City, from which they moved, May 1, 1920, to their present location.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Sears has served on the election board for a number of years in his district. He is fond of all out-of-door sports, more especially of fishing, swimming and tennis, but his real recreation is found in tending to his garden. He attends St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

On September 14, 1909, at New York City, Mr. Sears was married to Violet Langsford Spooner, who was born on Staten Island, December 1, 1888, a daughter of Allen Newhall and Emma (Brown) Spooner, of New York City, the latter being deceased. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sears, but the second child died in infancy. Ruth, who is living, was born July 29, 1911.

DISCH, William,

Undertaker, Public Official.

Mr. Disch represents the third generation of his family which has been engaged in the undertaking and funeral directing business. He was born at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 12, 1888, son of William and Helen (McKevit) Disch. His paternal grandfather was engaged in business as an undertaker, and Mr. Disch's father followed in his footsteps and established the present business on Grand and Newark streets, Hoboken, in 1898. The elder Mr. Disch was very highly regarded by the community, and was elected justice of the peace and tax commissioner, holding both of these offices for a period of several years. A native of Hoboken, he spent his entire life in the city, conducting his business until his death, which occurred November 11, 1922. Mr. Disch's mother, who was born at Elizabethport, New Jersey, is also deceased. Mr. Disch is one of a family of ten children.

Mr. Disch received his education in the public schools of Hoboken, New Jersey, and was graduated from the Hoboken

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High School at a very early age. When he was only fourteen years old, he associated himself with his father and began to learn the work of undertaking and funeral directing. The association thus established lasted until the elder Mr. Disch's death. In company with his father, Mr. Disch carried on the business with the greatest devotion to the highest ideals of the work, and countless families in Hoboken feel towards him a debt of gratitude for his reverend and devoted care when the hour of bereavement came, for those they loved. Mr. Disch's funeral parlors have always been conducted with the utmost dignity and simplicity, and the care he exercises in even the smallest details of his work have brought him respect and consideration from all classes of the community. Since his father's death he has been the sole owner of the business and has carried it on alone.

In politics Mr. Disch is an Independent. He has served as committeeman for a period of six years, and his influence is always exerted upon the side of progress and constructive legislative policies. In religious faith he is a member of the Monastery at West Hoboken.

In June, 1908, Mr. Disch married Helen Ford, daughter of Cornelius and Rose Ford. Mrs. Disch was born in Greenwich village, New York City. Her parents are both living (1923), and her father has been for the past thirty years associated with the John Wanamaker store in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Disch have three children: William, who was born in 1909; Rose, who was born in 1912; and Raymond, who was born in 1916.

GOUGH, John Francis,

Lawyer.

John Francis Gough, a lawyer of Jersey City, New Jersey, was born there on

February 20, 1880, and is the son of John A. and Katharine Gough. His education was acquired in Public School No. 2, Jersey City, the Jersey City High School, and Harvard College, from which he received the decree of Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, in June, 1902. He studied law (1902-1905) in the office of John Griffin, then counsel of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson county, and now (1923) is a vice-chancellor of New Jersey. Mr. Gough, while a student of the law, taught English in the Evening Technical School of Jersey City. He was admitted to the bar as an attorney in November, 1905, and as a counsellor in November, 1908. He is engaged in the general practice of the law, with offices in the Commercial Trust building, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, and resides at No. 91 Bentley avenue, Jersey City.

Mr. Gough is a member of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church of Jersey City. In politics he is an independent Democrat. He ran "stump" for sheriff of Hudson county (1917) and State Senator (1919). He is a member of the Forensic Alumni Association of the Jersey City High School; the University Club, of Hudson county (president in 1922), the Hudson County Bar Association (president in 1921); the New Jersey State Bar Association; the American Bar Association; the Jersey City Legal Aid Society (president 1920-1923); the Harvard Club, of New York City; the Harvard Club, of New Jersey; and Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Gough married (first) in Jersey City, April 12, 1909, Lucie Marie Harney, daughter of Thomas and Mary Harney, of that city. She died there November 19, 1912, leaving two children: John Francis, Jr., born December 31, 1909; and Helen Marie, born September 7, 1911. Mr. Gough

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married (second) in Jersey City, September 20, 1916, Elizabeth Aloysia Kelly, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Kelly.

KENYON, James H.,

Real Estate Broker.

In the business life of Hudson county, New Jersey, the name of Kenyon has for many years been one of large prominence, and James H. Kenyon, now the head of the family, is counted among the leading real estate brokers of this section. His activities as a business man are broadly contributing to the public advance, and as a private citizen he lends aid and encouragement to every movement calculated to advance the welfare of the people and the security and prosperity of the civic body.

Elias Kenyon, father of James H. Kenyon, was one of the first settlers of the community now known as West New York, and as a mason and builder he took a very practical part in the growth and development of the town. A highly skilled and conscientious workman, many examples of his handicraft still stand as permanent testimony to his ability and his industry. He married Mary J. Bertholf, a member of a very old family of North Bergen, whose mother, Jane (Kelly) Bertholf, was one of the most devoted church workers in the community, and a very sweet-spirited Christian woman.

James H. Kenyon was born at West New York, Hudson county, New Jersey, November 18, 1864. His education was acquired at St. Joseph's Parochial School of Guttenburg, and as a young man he secured a position in New York City as bookkeeper for a cabinet concern, of which he later became manager. He then became identified with the wholesale grocery trade as a traveling salesman, and after following this line for about ten

years, he took over the interest in the employ of which he had theretofore been active. He has since been engaged in the wholesale and commission business, distributing groceries and produce. He is also interested in the Jagels & Belles Coal Company, but his principal interest for the past few years has been in real estate, and in this field he is doing a very extensive and constantly increasing business, with offices in the First National Bank building of Guttenburg. He is further interested in the business world as a shareholder in the First National Bank of West New York. Fraternally Mr. Kenyon is prominent in the Knights of Columbus, of which he is past grand knight, having had the honor and distinction of being the first grand knight of Barrett Council of this order. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Kenyon married, at Eddyville, New York, June 16, 1895, Alice Diamond, daughter of George and Mary (Ryan) Diamond, both of Ulster county, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon are the parents of the following children: Mary E.; Reuben F.; Wilfrid J.; Joseph A.; James A.; George A.; Alice D.; Gertrude M., deceased; Charles I. The young people are prominent in social circles in Hudson county.

CLEAVER, William Adolph,

Pharmacist.

Among the successful business men of North Bergen, New Jersey, who are not residents of the city, is William Adolph Cleaver, pharmacist, who is most thoroughly qualified to render expert pharmaceutical service to his large patronage.

Born in New York City, February 8, 1884, Mr. Cleaver is a son of Casper and Mary (Steiger) Cleaver. He received his

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early and preparatory education in the parochial and high schools of New York City, and then became a student in Columbia University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy. Upon the completion of his pharmaceutical course he found employment in various drug stores until 1915, when he started in business for himself in Brooklyn, New York, where he remained for a period of five years. He had always had the desire, however, to live in some suburban city rather than in the crowded districts of a larger city, and in 1918 he purchased a pharmacy in North Bergen, New Jersey, and removed to that place. His venture has been eminently successful and during the five years which have passed since he left Brooklyn, he has built up a large and lucrative business. In addition to his activities and responsibilities as owner and manager of a thriving pharmacy, Mr. Cleaver is also a member of the board of directors and treasurer of the Woodcliff Trust Company. He has many friends both in North Bergen and in Woodcliff, and his excellent business methods promise well for future prosperity. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On February 21, 1920, at New York City, William Adolph Cleaver married Ida M. Gulli, daughter of Vincent and Frances Gulli, and they are the parents of one daughter, Gloria G.

DUNN, Jerome J.,

Attorney, World War Veteran.

Among the promising young men in the legal profession in Jersey City, New Jersey, Jerome J. Dunn is an outstanding figure, his service in the World War and his affiliations with civic and fraternal advance well-rounding his activities and

placing him in the forefront of progress. Mr. Dunn is a son of the late Thomas J. Dunn, who was widely known as president of the National Transmitter Company, Inc.

Jerome J. Dunn was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 5, 1897. His early education was acquired in Public Schools Nos. 4 and 32, of this city, and he was graduated from Dickinson High School, in the class of 1915. Thereafter entering Fordham University, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Immediately enlisting in the Signal Corps of the United States army, he served until receiving his discharge in December of the same year, then became naturalization examiner for the United States Department of Labor, his duties requiring his personal attention in both New York City and Philadelphia. In the November term of 1919 Mr. Dunn completed a period of special legal study under the late Allen W. Moore, and was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney, and as a counsellor in the February term of 1923. He has since handled a general practice of the law, and has made an auspicious beginning, winning a secure footing in the profession. He is considered one of the coming men of the hour. In connection with his general legal activities Mr. Dunn is director and counsel of the several building and loan associations, and he is president of the Varick Realty Corporation. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association. Prominent in the American Legion, he has served as county adjutant of this order, and is past commander of Sergeant James W. Mason Post, No. 152, American Legion, of Jersey City. He is a member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Fordham



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Alumni Association and the Dickinson High School Alumni Association. His chief recreation is in out-door sports, in which he excelled in school, having been a member of the cross-country team of both high school and university.

Mr. Dunn married, in New York City, Florence M. White, of that city, and they are members of the Roman Catholic church.

FRIELINGHAUS, Henry,

Business Man.

Actively identified with numerous organizations, Mr. Frielinghaus is well known in his community and occupies a responsible position with Tietjon-Lang Company. He is a son of Henry, Sr., a native of England, and Magdalene (Witte) Frielinghaus, who was born in Germany. His father is manager for S. R. Droescher, of New York City.

Henry Frielinghaus was born in New York City, April 13, 1891. After attending the public schools and high school in Hudson county, New Jersey, he began his business career, December 14, 1908, as stenographer for Tietjon-Lang Company, and was subsequently advanced to paymaster, chief clerk, secretary and accountant, and at the present time occupies the position of assistant treasurer.

Mr. Frielinghaus is an independent in political matters. He is one of the directors of the Guardian Building and Loan Association; a member of Puritan Lodge, No. 185, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hoboken; also member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1457, of Weehawken; the Kiwanis Club, of Hoboken; the Union Club; the Young Men's Christian Association; the Masonic Club; the Society of Naval Architects; and the Chamber of Commerce.

DENDEL, Ernest H.,

Business Man.

The career of Mr. Denzel with the Tietjon-Lang Company has been one of steady progress toward the top, resulting in his holding an important office with that company at the present time, and among financial institutions and business organizations he is an active member.

Ernest H. Denzel is a son of Michael and Lena (Maurer) Denzel, natives of Germany, where he also was born, January 29, 1879. All of his education was received in the public schools in the land of his birth, and his business experience has been gained with the Tietjon-Lang Company in this country.

On March 3, 1895 Mr. Denzel was first employed as an apprentice boy, then as shipwright dockmaster, master mechanic of carpenters and joiners, general foreman, assistant superintendent and then superintendent, also vice-president of the concern.

In politics Mr. Denzel is a Republican. He is a director of the Tietjon-Lang Company; Columbia Trust Company; Guardian Building and Loan Association; and the Young Men's Christian Association. Fraternally, he is a member of Puritan Lodge, No. 185, Free and Accepted Masons of Hoboken, of Zem Zem Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the following: Rotary Club, of Hoboken, New Jersey; Jersey City Chamber of Commerce; United States Chamber of Commerce; Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, National Marine League; Carteret Club; Union Club; and the Norwegian Club of Brooklyn. In

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religion he is a member of the Lutheran church of Weehawken, New Jersey.

Mr. Dendel was married, June 10, 1903, at Hoboken, New Jersey, to Elizabeth Miller, born March 19, 1878, at Hoboken, and daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Miller, of Germany.

KEARNEY, James J. (2),

Attorney.

Now practicing attorney in the city of his birth, Mr. Kearney gives special attention to the law of real estate and its connection with the modern building and loan association plans. He is building up a good practice at the bar, to which he came in 1921, and is highly regarded. He is a son of James J. and Winifred (Hogan) Kearney, both deceased.

James J. (2) Kearney was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 17, 1882. His education began in St. Lucy's Parochial School, was continued in St. Peter's College and the New York Law School until his graduation with the class of 1910, when he was admitted to the bar. Mr. Kearney did not practice actively, but until 1921 was engaged in traffic work in New York City. In 1921 he opened his present offices at No. 75 Montgomery street, Jersey City, and is there engaged in private practice. He is counsel for the Pavonia Building and Loan Association, and for the K. C. Building and Loan Association, of which he was one of the organizers. Keen, energetic, and progressive in nature, with a pleasing personality, Mr. Kearney makes many friends and holds both their regard and their esteem. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Traffic Club of New York. He is a Democrat in politics; and his church

membership is with St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Kearney married, February 1, 1913, Loretta C. Reaney, and they are the parents of three children: Catherine, James J. (3), and Winifred. The family home is at No. 246 Seventh avenue, Jersey City.

COOPER, Samuel,

Lawyer.

A representative figure among the younger professional men of Jersey City, New Jersey, is Samuel Cooper, a rising attorney, whose office is located at No. 576 Newark avenue, and who has won a generous measure of recognition in the two years and a half in which he has been active in his chosen profession. Mr. Cooper is a son of Phillip Cooper, who came to the United States from his native Russia at the age of thirty-five years. He is now a resident of Jersey City, and is active in the painting business. The mother, Fannie (Robins) Cooper, is also a native of Russia. They are the parents of five children: Harry, a successful druggist of Washington, District of Columbia; Alexander, a resident of Jersey City and secretary of the Foresters of America; Lillian, who is still at home; Samuel, whose name entitles this review; and Gertrude, also at home.

Samuel Cooper was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, August 2, 1898. As a child he attended Grammar School No. 9 of Jersey City, and in January, 1913, was graduated from Dickinson High School, in the class of January, 1917, and thereafter entering New Jersey Law School, at Newark, was graduated from that institution in the class of January, 1921. Admitted to the bar in December, 1920, Mr. Cooper entered upon the practice of law shortly after, and with his office at No. 576 Newark avenue, Jersey City, has prac-

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ticed alone since, along general lines. He has thus far attained gratifying success, and is looked upon as one of the promising young men of the legal profession in Hudson county.

Mr. Cooper is a member of the New Jersey State and the Hudson County Bar associations, and is active in various lines of professional and civic progress. In May, 1918, he enlisted for service in the World War, and was stationed at Fort Hancock, with the 78th Division. The signing of the armistice came before this division was called overseas, and Mr. Cooper was mustered out of the service on December 5, 1918. Fraternally, Mr. Cooper is identified with the Knights of Pythias, and his favorite relaxations are those of the outdoor world, also bowling. He is a devout follower of the Hebrew faith, and is unmarried.

DUKE, Charles Francis,

Business Man.

A well known name in business affairs in Jersey City, New Jersey, is that of Charles Francis Duke, who for the past eighteen years has been serving the people in a very practical field of endeavor, the storage business. A man of great energy and of the highest integrity, Mr. Duke comes of ancient German lineage, and is a son of George A. Duke, who was born in Jersey City, July 4, 1852. George A. Duke is a widely prominent figure in transportation circles in the East, having been connected with the Pennsylvania railroad in their baggage department for a period of forty-eight years, during the greater part of that time in New York City. A record of some of his experiences and the vast increase in this branch of railroading was graphically presented in the "American Magazine" in a 1922 issue. Mr. Duke is now retired from all business

activity and is enjoying well-earned leisure. He married Emma Ackerley, who was born in Jersey City, in 1851, and who died in this city in 1906, at the age of fifty-five years. Their three children are all living: William W., of Jersey City, who is engaged in the storage business; Charles F., whose name entitles this review; and Cora, the wife of Chester A. Edwards, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Charles Francis Duke was born at Newtown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1878. His father's duties taking the family to Philadelphia in his childhood, he attended the public schools of that city until he was twelve years of age, then a second removal placed him in the schools of Jersey City, his father taking up his duties in New York City. Mr. Duke is a graduate of Grammar School No. 22, of Jersey City, class of 1892, and of Jersey City High School, class of 1894. For a number of years after completing his education he was variously employed among the business houses of Jersey City, and in the course of this experience he became acquainted with affairs and conditions in many places. He was greatly impressed with the vital need of storage facilities among certain groups of manufacturers and dealers as well as the need of householders. In 1905 Mr. Duke opened a storage warehouse at No. 313 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, and in the following decade he developed a very important and useful interest. In 1915 he found it necessary to expand his operations, and in order to accomplish this end he removed to larger quarters at his present address, No. 601 Ocean avenue, where he has every facility for meeting the most exacting requirements of the public. His success is the result of strict attention to the line of activity which he has followed and his constant endeavors to render satisfactory service. His work is his principal inter-

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est, but his relaxation, occasionally indulged, is hunting. He is a member of the New Jersey Warehousemen's Association, the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, the New Jersey Manufacturers' Association, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Duke is single, and is identified with the Episcopal church.

HOLSTE, Louis Henry,

Business Man.

Henry Holste, born in Germany, came to the United States alone and located in New York City, later coming to Jersey City, New Jersey, where he established a retail grocery business, but later entered the wholesale oil business. He became prosperous, and after a life of fifty years spent in Jersey City is living there retired. His wife, Adele (Meyenberg) Holste, was born in Germany, of Holland ancestry, came to the United States and is residing in Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Holste are the parents of seven children, three sons yet living: John; Louis H., of whom further; and Henry.

Louis H. Holste was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, August 18, 1879, and there finished the courses of study in Grammar School No. 6. He then entered the old high school on Bay street, where he was a pupil until reaching the age of fourteen, his business life then beginning. His first employment was with his father, who retired a year later, the son then going to a bookkeeper's position in New York City. Later he drove for the Borden Milk Company, having a route in Jersey City for two and a half years, then spent seven years with John Headden & Sons, dealers in coal. He left the Headdens to engage in the coal business under his own name, starting coal yards on West Newark avenue, Jersey City, where he con-

ducted a successful coal and trucking business until April, 1917. At that time the Holste-Platt Company was organized, Louis H. Holste being made president and general manager, David A. Platt, secretary-treasurer, yards and office at Nos. 372-390 Mercer street, with siding on the Lehigh Valley railroad, Jersey City, the company dealers in coal. The buildings used by the company were all erected by them, the plant being new and modern.

Mr. Holste is a member of the Masonic order, holding the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a noble of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark; a member of Zem Zem Grotto; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Loyal Order of Moose; and the Kiwanis Club. His religious affiliation is with the Dutch Reformed church. In politics he is an Independent. His particular pleasure is music, and he is a member of the bands of both Salaam Temple and Zem Zem Grotto. During the World War he was active in all the bond and welfare drives, and entertained the soldiers at the nearby camps, going with the Grotto Band.

Mr. Holste married, in Jersey City, October 10, 1906, Josephine Thomas, born in Jersey City, daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Scheibler) Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Holste are the parents of a daughter, Luciellea Doris, born January 23, 1908.

MENGE, August Gustave,

Attorney.

Among the younger men of Jersey City who are engaged in legal practice is August Gustave Menge, who after completing a thorough general education, supplemented by three years of study in the New Jersey Law School at Newark, opened his office at No. 665 Newark ave-

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nue, where he has since been successfully engaged in general practice.

Born in Jersey City, June 14, 1891, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Menge, Mr. Menge attended Public School No. 11, and upon the completion of his grammar school course entered Jersey City High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1910. Before completing his high school course he had decided to make law his life work, and immediately after his graduation he matriculated in the New Jersey Law School at Newark, where he continued his studies for a period of three years, graduating with the class of 1913. Meantime, March 28, 1913, he had been admitted to practice as an attorney. He continued as an attorney until June, 1920, when he was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey as a counsellor-at-law. From 1911 to the latter part of 1915 he was associated with Beach & Hendrickson, but in 1915 that connection was terminated, and Mr. Menge continued practice alone.

After the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Menge enlisted for service, in July, 1918, and spent thirteen months overseas, where he served as a non-commissioned officer in the Motor Transport Corps. After receiving his honorable discharge, October 31, 1919, he resumed practice, and since that time has been successfully following his profession. His practice is general, and he has built up a large and important clientele, the business of which takes him into all the courts of his district. As a resourceful advocate and a wise and conservative counsellor, he is already winning an enviable reputation, and he has made many friends among his clients as well as among his professional associates. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association. Fraternally he is affiliated with Jersey City Lodge, Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks, and his religious connection is with St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mr. Menge is one of the progressive young men of the county, whose ability and thorough preparation for his work will win for him a high place in his profession and enable him to render valuable service. Along with natural ability he has that love of work which is the principal element of genius, and which is certain to make him one of those who excel. Mr. Menge is an accomplished pianist.

PARENTINI, John Joseph, Druggist.

Like his elder brother, John J. Parentini chose pharmacy as his profession, and in West Hoboken, New Jersey, to which place he was brought by his parents when two years of age, he has since 1911 conducted a drug store under his own name at No. 116 Central avenue. He is a son of Adolph and Laura (Sborbori) Parentini, of Italy, his father the founder of the banking and brokerage business located at the corner of Paterson Plank road and Hoboken street since 1919, under the management of Arthur J. Parentini, brother of John J. and Joseph Parentini, of West Hoboken. The Parentini home during the early years of their American life was in New York City, where Joseph and John J. Parentini were born, West Hoboken becoming the family home in 1892, but in 1888 Adolph Parentini had founded his foreign exchange steamship ticket and banking business, which he conducted until his death in July, 1919.

John J. Parentini was born in New York City, April 4, 1890, but in 1892 West Hoboken became the family home, and there he completed public school study. After leaving high school he became interested in the drug business, and later

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attended the courses of the New School of Pharmacy and a similar school in Jersey City, whence he was graduated, class of 1909. In July, 1911, he established a drug store in West Hoboken under his own name and there has built up a splendid business. He is an Independent in politics, and a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Parentini married, in New York City, in June, 1916, Anna Cuneo, daughter of Lawrence and Teresa Cuneo. Mr. and Mrs. Parentini are the parents of two children: Robert and Dorothy.

SOMERS, Daniel E. C.,

Real Estate Operator.

From his birth in 1892 until the present (1923), Mr. Somers has been a resident of Jersey City, New Jersey, and engaged in business within the city's borders, now being one of the prosperous real estate dealers of the metropolitan district, his real estate and insurance offices located at No. 91 Montgomery street. He is a son of Peter A. and Mary (Cleary) Somers, both residents of Jersey City, their home at No. 815 Montgomery street. Although a young man, Mr. Somers has been very successful in his business operations, and is one of the young men who maintained abroad the best tradition of the American sailor during that period when the worst passions of the world were aroused and war gripped every land with hateful strength.

Daniel E. C. Somers was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, December 13, 1892. He was educated in private schools, St. Aloysius Academy, and St. Peter's High School, his business life beginning as a clerk in the employ of D. E. Cleary, wholesale grocers. He remained with that firm three years, then spent four years in European travel, returning after

his tour to Jersey City, where he assumed the management of the Cleary real estate office, a position he held for seven years. When the United States declared war against Germany early in 1917, Mr. Somers enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, and in May of that year was assigned to general foreign service. He was stationed with his vessel at Gibraltar, his ship operating on convoy duty between Mediterranean ports. He attained the grade of "seaman gunner" and served until mustered out of the United States Coast Guard in August, 1918, when he was assigned for service as navigator on United States shipping board ships. He remained in that service until the armistice was signed, then returned to civil life and his present business.

Mr. Somers, in his real estate operations, confines himself principally to New Jersey property. He is well established in a general realty business and has an insurance agency of profitable proportions. He is a member and vice-president of the Jersey City District of the Real Estate Board of Hudson County; governor of the Hudson County Real Estate League of New Jersey; director of the Veterans' Building and Loan Association, and is one of the strong men of the business, well known and popular. He is a member of St. Aedan's Roman Catholic Church of Jersey City; the Knights of Columbus; Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Kiwanis and Carteret clubs, and is past commander of U. S. S. Sampa Post, C. G., American Legion.

CAHN, Mitchell, B. A., LL. B.

Lawyer.

A noteworthy figure in the younger group of professional men of Hudson



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county, New Jersey, is Mitchell Cahn, whose preparation for the law was made in the metropolitan institutions and whose experience has thus far given great promise of the future. A young man of much ability and energy, Mr. Cahn is undoubtedly going forward to a useful and broadly successful career. He is a son of Alphonse and Hannah (Marcus) Cahn.

Mitchell Cahn was born in New York City, October 28, 1892. His education was begun in the public schools of the metropolis and he was graduated from high school in the class of 1909. For his course in arts and letters, he entered the College of the City of New York and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1913, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His professional studies were begun under the preceptorship of ex-Assemblyman Jacob J. Singer, of Jersey City, and he covered his legal course at the New York University School of Law, from which he was graduated in 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Serving his clerkship thereafter, Mr. Cahn was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in 1918 as attorney, but his service in the World War interrupted the progress of his career almost at its outset. He was active in the Sanitary Corps in Washington, District of Columbia, serving for six months, after which he received his honorable discharge and returned to civilian life. In December, 1919, he took up the practice of law in West New York, where he is still located, with offices at No. 614 Bergenline avenue. He has thus far been largely successful, following general lines of practice, and is developing an extensive and lucrative clientele. He is counted among the promising young men of the Hudson county bar. He is a member of the North Hudson Bar Association, the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, and the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity. He holds

membership in Ezra Lodge, No. 215, Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1357, of Union Hill; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Summit Lodge, No. 182; and is a director of the Westney Athletic Club.

Mr. Cahn married, on June 29, 1922, at New York City, Muriel E. Gutman, daughter of David and Emma (Kuttner) Gutman.

MULLER, Adam,

Active in Insurance Business.

For many years a leading figure in insurance circles in Jersey City, New Jersey, Mr. Muller has long been closely allied with the economic progress of the people, and in his success in his chosen field has contributed largely to the general welfare. Mr. Muller comes from German ancestry, and his father, David Muller, was born in Germany, coming to America at the age of thirty-one years. David Muller located in New York City upon arriving on this side, but after two years' residence there he moved to Jersey City, where he remained until his death. He was a barber by trade and was for many years one of the popular men in this line in Jersey City, but ten years before his death he retired to well-earned leisure. He lived to the age of eighty-one years, alert to the progress of passing events until the last. The mother, Anna (Schneider) Muller, who was also born in Germany, lived to the age of seventy-nine years. They were the parents of five children: Charles, Louis, David, Anna, and Adam, of whom further.

Adam Muller was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, August 2, 1865. His education was begun at Saint Boniface School, and he later attended La Salle Institute. At the age of sixteen years he entered the

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employ of Woodward, Sherwood & Company, insurance brokers, of Jersey City. An interesting coincidence must be mentioned in connection with this beginning of Mr. Muller's career. The office in which he started life was in the same building in which he had been born, the building having been meanwhile remodelled to meet the needs of business activities, as the growth of the city had driven the residence sections farther out into the suburbs. Mr. Muller was with this concern at No. 17 Montgomery street for a period of seventeen years, then entered business for himself along the same line of endeavor in the Davidson building, on Montgomery street, where he was active for ten years. In 1918 Mr. Muller established his present office at No. 76 Montgomery street, and his business has enjoyed a period of great prosperity since. Mr. Muller handles fire, casualty, steam-boiler, plate glass, personal accident insurance, and also unusual branches of insurance, such as burglary and fly wheel insurance. A practical man, energetic and gifted not only with ability to present a logical argument, but with a genuine spirit of goodwill towards others, he is particularly well-fitted for the work in which he has so long been engaged. Mr. Muller has few affiliations outside his business, but is a member of the Carteret Club and Union League Club, and for recreation he most enjoys bowling and billiards. His religious affiliation is with the Church of Our Lady of Victory.

Mr. Muller married, in Jersey City, on November 24, 1892, Anna Walter, who was born in this city, and is a daughter of Adolph and Juliana (Martini) Walter, both parents now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Muller have four children, all living: Lucille; Juliana; Anna, wife of Clarence Dunham; and Joseph A., who is associated in business with his father.

POLHEMUS, Harry Arthur,

Electrical Contractor.

The field of electrical contracting in Jersey City, New Jersey, is represented by a broadly efficient and markedly progressive group of men, of whom Harry A. Polhemus is a leading figure. A practical man, trained for his profession under his father, who was one of the early electricians of this section, he has won a very high position in his chosen field of endeavor. The Polhemus family came to America in the eighteenth century, prior to the Revolutionary War, and in every generation members of this family have been prominent in the trades and the professions. Charles Polhemus, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was a well known figure in Northern New Jersey early in the nineteenth century.

George C. Polhemus, son of Charles Polhemus, and father of Harry A. Polhemus, was born at Paterson, New Jersey, and was a soldier of the Union Army in the Civil War. He was one of the first in this part of the State to enter the electrical field as a contractor, and he is now retired from all activity after a long and eminently useful career. The mother, Louise (Chamberlain) Polhemus, was born in Jersey City, and they now reside at East Orange, New Jersey. They are the parents of seven children, of whom six are now living, as follows: George C., of White Plains, New York; Harry A., whose name entitles this review; Harriet, of East Orange, New Jersey; Mabel, also of East Orange; Albert, an electrician of Jersey City; and Louise, of Passaic, New Jersey.

Harry Arthur Polhemus was born at Plainfield, New Jersey, October 14, 1874. Following his early studies he attended the Plainfield High School, and at the age of eighteen years became identified with his father in the electrical contracting

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business, continuing in this connection for five years. Mr. Polhemus then entered the working force of the Ward-Leonard Electrical Company, of New York City, with which concern he remained for three years, after which, for one year, he was with the Hatzel-Buhler Company, of New York. He then became associated with the J. P. Hall Electrical Company, also of New York, and was with that concern for a period of seventeen years. In 1912 Mr. Polhemus started in business for himself in Jersey City, as an electrical contractor, and now, with offices at Suite No. 301, No. 15 Exchange place, and a branch at No. 27 Warren street, New York City, which was established at the same time, he is handling a very extensive and constantly increasing business.

Mr. Polhemus is counted among the successful and prominent men of the day in Jersey City, and while never an aspirant for public honors, he has served for one year as a jury commissioner of Hudson county. He is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce; the Building Trades Employers' Association of Hudson county; the Carteret Club, the Rotary Club; the Automobile Club; and the Arcola Country Club. Taking great delight in all out-of-door interests, his favorite sports are golf and trout fishing.

Harry Arthur Polhemus married, in New York City, Elizabeth Graham, daughter of William Graham, who died at Michan, England, and they are the parents of three children: Graham C., who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, was gassed, and died later in Jersey City from the effects, at the age of twenty-one years; Alexander, who died in infancy; Robert, now the only one surviving. The family home is at No. 35 Kensington avenue, Jersey City.

ENGELKE, Adolf Linde,

Lawyer, Public Official.

Prominent in the profession of the law in Jersey City, New Jersey, an active member of the Democratic party, and well known in fraternal circles, Adolf L. Engelke is broadly representative of that kind of citizenship which has brought the municipality of Jersey City to its present eminence among the cities of the East, and has made it a great manufacturing and residential center. Coming of German ancestry, Mr. Engelke is a son of Adolf Henry Engelke, a man of scholarly taste, widely read and an authority on the literature of his generation. Born in Germany, January 27, 1844, the elder Mr. Engelke came to the United States as a boy of fifteen years, and was a resident of Boston and active in the grocery business for a number of years. Later he removed to Jersey City, and for thirty years printed a "Dictionary of Books" relative to American letters, and at the time of his death, which occurred August 1, 1920, had completed some thirty-odd volumes. He married Lina Linde, who was born in Germany, and still survives him, residing in Englewood, New Jersey.

Adolf Linde Engelke, only child of the above parents, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 9, 1879. His education was begun at the old Grammar School No. 1, from which he was graduated in the class of 1892. Graduating from the Jersey City High School in the class of 1896, and having determined upon the profession of the law as the field of his career, he entered the New York Law School, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1899. Admitted to the bar of New Jersey, he took up the practice of the law in March, 1900, with offices on Washington street. From the

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beginning his success seemed assured, and he has gone forward to an enviable position in his chosen field of endeavor. Some years ago he removed his offices to the Lincoln Trust building, where he is now located.

Residing outside of the city, in Bergen county, Mr. Engelke has for years been identified with the progress of the Democratic party in that section, and for two terms has served as chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Bergen county, his influence for the advance of the party being an active force for good. Fraternally he holds the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. His favorite leisure activities follow the line of outdoor interests, and he particularly enjoys home gardening. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Engelke has two sons: Paul West, born January 11, 1909; and George Linde, born June 22, 1910.

EICHENLAUB, Rev. Camillus, **Clergyman.**

In 1912 Rev. Camillus Eichenlaub came to Hoboken, New Jersey, from Terre Haute, Indiana, as pastor of St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church, an Italian parish organized in May, 1888. Father Eichenlaub was born in Syracuse, New York, and there completed the course of Assumption Parochial School, Christian Brothers' Academy, and novitiate under the Franciscan Fathers. He pursued a course in philosophy at Albany, New York, and spent one year in Trenton, New Jersey, then went to Rome, where he completed theological study at Gregorian

University and was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church in Rome, July, 1898. The same year he returned to the United States and was assigned to a parish in Albany, New York. He was assistant pastor at St. Francis', later was appointed to pastoral duty in Jeffersonville, Indiana, going thence to Terre Haute, Indiana, then, in 1912, coming to Hoboken, and St. Francis' Parish.

Prior to the founding of St. Francis' Parish, the small number of Italian families in Hoboken, mostly Genoese, worshipped at old St. Joseph's, on Ferry street, now used as a club-house by the young men of St. Joseph's Parish. In 1888 St. Francis', an exclusively Italian parish, was founded by Rev. Dominick Marzetti, O. M. C. Four lots were purchased at the corner of Third and Jefferson streets and the corner stone laid for a church edifice May 12, 1888, by Rt. Rev. Winand Wigger, Bishop of Newark, and on May 26, 1889, the church was dedicated. The first parochial residence was a frame house bought from the Board of Education and moved to No. 504 Third street, and there Father Marzetti lived. In 1894 he was given an assistant, Rev. Peter Jacketti, who continued his pastoral connection with St. Francis until he accepted the chaplaincy of St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, his health having failed. Two years later he returned to his native Italy, where he died in the convent at Spoleto, April 4, 1901. Father Jacketti was succeeded as assistant by Rev. Felix Di Persia, a secular priest, who remained with Father Marzetti for two years, when he was appointed, in 1889, pastor of the newly organized St. Ann's Parish. Father Di Persia was followed as assistant by Rev. John Rongetti, also a secular priest. Father Marzetti, who had labored unceasingly for the parish and his people, died April 12, 1902, and on April 16 fol-



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lowing, Rev. Ambrose Rheiner, O. M. C., was appointed pastor of St. Francis', and in August, 1902, Rev. Camillus Eichenlaub, O. M. C., was assigned as his assistant. In September, 1902, the old rectory was renovated, and a parochial school was opened in a rented building at No. 215 Jefferson street, with one hundred and fifty pupils, two Sisters of the Order of St. Francis being in charge. In 1903 classes were held in Imperial Hall on Third street, and in 1904 the cornerstone of a new school-house was laid. That building of brick, one-story with four class rooms, was completed a year later. Father Eichenlaub was sent in August, 1903, to Jeffersonville, Indiana, and was succeeded as assistant by Rev. Pacificus Jacketti.

Father Jacketti remained as assistant to the pastor, Father Ambrose Rheiner, until October, 1904, then was succeeded by Rev. Mark Maser, O. M. C., who remained until March, 1905, and in January, 1905, Father Rheiner was sent to another parish, Rev. Edward Burggard succeeding him as pastor of St. Francis', but for a short time, Rev. S. Pierotti, O. M. C., having been appointed pastor with Father Herbert Schneid, assistant. In 1907 Father Jacketti returned as assistant, he being succeeded the same year by Rev. Edward Burggard and he, in 1909, by Rev. Julius Marchi, O. M. C., as assistant.

During the pastorate of Father Pierotti the present rectory at No. 308 Jefferson street was built. He spent seven years with St. Francis' Parish, then in August, 1912, the former assistant, Rev. Camillus Eichenlaub, O. M. C., was appointed pastor, Father Marchi remaining assistant until his death, which occurred May 19, 1914, Rev. Alexis Graf, O. M. C., being his regular successor. In July, 1913, the interior of the church was frescoed, and in

December of that year a Kimball two-manual pipe organ was purchased.

St. Francis' Parish now numbers 6,000 souls, with four well organized and flourishing societies: The Rosary Society, Children of Mary, Sacred Heart Society, and Holy Name Society. The parish financially is in strong condition, and Father Eichenlaub's pastorate has been greatly blessed.

GOLDENHORN, Hon. I. Faerber,

Lawyer, Assemblyman.

In legal circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, the name of Goldenhorn is largely prominent, for in addition to an extensive and lucrative private practice, the activities of Hon. I. Faerber Goldenhorn include long and devoted public service. A native of New York City, reared and educated in the East, and for nearly thirty years active in the profession of the law, Mr. Goldenhorn has contributed in a very marked degree to the local and general advance. He is a son of Jacob Goldenhorn, who was born in Odessa, Russia, in 1848, and came to the United States as a young man, settling in the Greenville section of Jersey City. Here he became a prominent and highly-esteemed citizen and one of the foremost dry goods merchants of this city; he died in 1913. The mother, Marie (Faerber) Goldenhorn, was born in Russia and is also now deceased.

I. Faerber Goldenhorn was born in New York City, October 19, 1872. The family removing to the Greenville section of Jersey City after a short stay in the metropolis, he received his education at Public School No. 20, and later was graduated from Jersey City High School in the class of 1890. Having chosen the profession of the law, he entered New York Law School and was graduated in the class of 1894, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He

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also studied law in the office of Vrendenberg & Garretson, and later began practice in association with the late John McGrath, remaining with him up to and including the year 1895. During the year 1896 Mr. Goldenhorn served as a member of the New Jersey House of Assembly, and his election to this honored position at such an early age well appraised the general esteem in which he was held. Later, Mr. Goldenhorn was appointed assistant corporation attorney of Jersey City under Mayor Fagen, serving in this capacity for four years. He has since carried on the general practice of law independently, and in his chosen profession has won his way to an enviable position, as a trial lawyer. Broadly influential in Hudson county, and indeed in the State, Mr. Goldenhorn has bent his energies toward the advancement of many worthy movements, giving largely of his time and means to various causes of more or less direct benefit to the people. He has been admitted to practice in all courts, including the United States Supreme Court, and his name is one of more than local or even State-wide prominence.

Mr. Goldenhorn is a member of the American Bar Association, the New Jersey State and Hudson County Bar associations, and politically supports the Republican party. He has for a number of years been interested in the Washington Metal Craft Corporation, as president, this concern being the one which manufactured all the medals for soldiers issued by the United States Government during the World War. Mr. Goldenhorn's activities throughout that trying period included almost constant efforts as a "four-minute" speaker, and he also served on the Legal Advisory Board. His fraternal affiliations include membership in the Masonic order, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and he is also a member of the

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, and his clubs are the Fossils and the Seventh Ward Republican. He attends the Temple Emanuel, of New York City.

Mr. Goldenhorn married, at New York City, in 1900, Ray Levison, who was born in New York, and is a daughter of Joseph A. and Hulda (Cohen) Levison, both natives of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Goldenhorn are the parents of two daughters: Edith Marie, born in 1902; and Helen Ray, born in 1907. The family residence is at No. 12 Enos place, Jersey City.

SHERIDAN, John H., LL.B.,

Lawyer.

A largely successful figure in legal circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, is John H. Sheridan, who for twenty years has successfully carried forward an independent practice in the metropolitan district. Mr. Sheridan is a forward-looking man, a progressive citizen, and an able lawyer, and his influence on the side of any cause is considered an argument in its favor, for he is numbered among those sincere and worthy men whose first thought is usefulness, who hold the highest ideals in the profession.

Mr. Sheridan is a son of John J. Sheridan, who was born in New York City, August 1, 1847, and throughout his lifetime has been active in the printing business. The mother, Annie E. (Gaunt) Sheridan, was born in London, England, March 22, 1849, and is still living and residing in Hoboken.

John H. Sheridan was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, September 27, 1881. Securing his early school training in the public schools of his native place, he later entered the New York University School of Law, from which he was graduated in

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1903, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the New York State bar within the year as attorney, he began practice in that city, but later, in 1907, was admitted to the New Jersey bar, and since that time has practiced in West Hoboken, with offices at No. 440 Bergenline avenue. He has for years taken a leading position in the profession, and his ability as an advocate and his profound knowledge of the law places him among the most noteworthy group of local lawyers. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association and the North Hudson Lawyers' Club. Holding independent views in political affairs, Mr. Sheridan lends his influence to the candidate or party whom he feels best suited to advance the public welfare, and in all movements of a progressive nature he is a leader and worker. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

John H. Sheridan married, at Edgewater, New Jersey, on April 4, 1920, Madeline R. Lee, who was born at Peekskill, New York, and is a daughter of Thomas N. and Minnie (Velie) Lee, the father a native of Peekskill, New York, and the mother a native of Elgin, Illinois.

SAROKIN, Hon. Marcus O.,

Business Man, Legislator.

Active in a broadly useful line of business endeavor and interested in every branch of public advance, Marcus O. Sarokin is numbered among those young men who have come into prominence since the World War, and through his close connection with the advance of the Democratic party in Hudson county he has been placed in the legislative body of the State as representative from Weehawken, New Jersey. A native of Lithuania, Mr. Sarokin is a son of Charles and Leah (Hoff)

Sarokin, who came to the United States nearly thirty years ago.

Marcus O. Sarokin was born in Lithuania, November 22, 1890. Coming to America with his parents in 1895 and the family settling in Keyport, Monmouth county, New Jersey, he was educated in the public and high schools of that city, then took a special course at Columbia University, in New York. Since completing his studies, Mr. Sarokin has been principally engaged in newspaper reporting and advertising, and for five years was identified with the Hudson "Dispatch" in this capacity. He served during the World War as a member of the 33rd Red Cross Ambulance Unit, which was later inducted into the 309th Ambulance Company of the 78th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and was active in France for more than a year, seeing active service in some of the more important drives of that period. Since his return to civilian life, Mr. Sarokin has been widely popular in military and political circles, and in 1922 he was elected representative to the Lower House of the State Legislature to serve for two years, and is still serving in that capacity. His work as a legislator is constructive in a marked degree, and he is making such a record as his constituents may well look upon with pride. Politically he is a member of the Third Ward Democratic Club of Weehawken and always active in any movement which advances the good of the party or the welfare of the people. Fraternally he is identified with Ezra Lodge, No. 215, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1456, of Weehawken.

Mr. Sarokin married, in New York City, on January 16, 1920, Ruth S. Platoff, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Siegel) Platoff. Mr. and Mrs. Sarokin are the parents of one son, Charles Allen.

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PILSON, Joseph H.,

Printer, Publisher.

Identified with the progress of the business world of Jersey City, New Jersey, as a job printer and publisher, Mr. Pilson has won his present prominence in his chosen field by long experience and constant effort. Mr. Pilson is a descendant of Scottish ancestry long in this country in direct line, and a son of Alexander Pilson, who was born in New York City, and died in Passaic, at the age of fifty-eight years. Alexander Pilson was a printer by trade and was engaged in this business throughout his lifetime. He married Susan Barker, who was born in Ireland, of English-Irish parentage, and died in New York City, at the age of fifty-nine years. They were the parents of four children, the two older, George and Anne, now deceased; Joseph H., of further mention; and Emma, widow of John Dunn, she being the only remaining member of her family.

Joseph H. Pilson was born in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, New York, September 27, 1858. He was reared on the east side of New York City, and at the age of sixteen years left school to learn the printer's trade. He came to Jersey City about thirty-five years ago to enter the printing business with A. J. Doan, then, about three years later, severed his connection with that interest to go into business for himself. For ten years he was located at No. 273 Washington street, owning the building himself, and during the period of his stay in that location he published the weekly paper known as the "Chronicle." In 1917 Mr. Pilson removed to his present location at No. 87 Montgomery street, Jersey City, and with the increased space and new equipment has since done a steadily growing business, until now he is a leader in

his field in this city. He does a general line of commercial and social printing and the publishing of various booklets, catalogues, etc. His plant is distinguished for the excellence and beauty of its craftsmanship, and is known as a printing establishment handled on thoroughly up-to-date and businesslike principles.

Mr. Pilson is a member of the Foresters of America, the Improved Order of Red Men, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was at one time a member of thirteen different societies. His chief relaxations are the theater and swimming, and he was quite noted as a dramatic critic, his articles along this line in the "Chronicle" being widely quoted. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Pilson married (first) in New York City, in 1877, Mary Moir, of Scotch descent, who died in 1920, and they were the parents of five children: The first died in infancy; Violet, who died at the age of nine years; Josie, who died at the age of ten years; Edith, who now resides at home; and Hazel, the wife of Walter Jester. Mr. Pilson married (second) in August, 1921, at New York City, Margaret Emily (Flannery) Freeman, widow of William Freeman, a widely known publisher of New York City.

GUNTHER, Edward C.,

Lawyer, Public Official.

The list of Hudson county's successful members of the legal profession is a long one, and includes the name of Edward C. Gunther, who since 1915 has been engaged in general practice in West Hoboken.

Mr. Gunther is one of those who have remained in the home of their boyhood days, contributing to the community in which they were reared the benefits of the



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professional work of their mature years. Born in New York City, December 30, 1887, son of William and Mary (Renner) Gunther, he removed with his parents to West Hoboken, New Jersey, when but a lad, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of that city, graduating from the high school with the class of 1907. When his high school course was completed, he became a student in the New Jersey Law School, and in 1915 was graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In November of the same year he was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey as an attorney, and in 1921 he was admitted as a counsellor. Meantime, in 1915, he had opened offices in West Hoboken, New Jersey, and during the eight years which have passed since that time he has been continuously and successfully engaged in general practice there. He has formed a partnership with Lionel Isaacs under the firm name of Isaacs & Gunther, and the firm has built up a large and important clientele. Mr. Gunther is known as an able lawyer and a resourceful and effective advocate, and has before him every prospect of an increasingly successful future.

Politically Mr. Gunther gives his support to the Republican party, and he takes an active interest in public affairs. In 1921 he was acting recorder for West Hoboken, and in 1922 he served as town attorney. He is always ready to give his support to projects for the advancement of the public welfare, and is known as a public-spirited and useful citizen. Fraternally, he is a member of Weehawken Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is also a member of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club.

On Thanksgiving evening, November 9, 1916, at West Hoboken, Edward C. Gunther married Helen Lindner, daugh-

ter of Hugo and Margaret (Bangert) Lindner. Mr. and Mrs. Gunther reside in West Hoboken, New Jersey.

JOHNS, Gustave A.,

Head of Printing Establishment.

In various lines of endeavor, Gustave A. Johns was active during the early years of his career, but he has now for many years been identified with the printing business, known as the Highland Press, of West Hoboken, New Jersey, and holds a foremost position in his chosen field of endeavor in Hudson county. Mr. Johns is a son of Reinhold F. Johns, who was born in Germany and served in the army of his native land. He was a tailor by trade and as a young man came to this country, arriving in 1862, and settling in West Hoboken. During the remainder of his active lifetime he was engaged as cutter for the Rogers-Peet Company, of New York City.

Mr. Johns' mother, Wilhelmina (Kickbush) Johns, was also born in Germany. She arrived in this country in 1865, and settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Other members of his family are two brothers and two sisters: Reinhold P., Wilma, Anna, and Edward.

Gustave A. Johns was born at West Hoboken, New Jersey, November 23, 1879, and his education was acquired in the public schools of the community. His first industrial experience was in the employ of a butcher in West Hoboken, continuing in this connection for about six years. The work was distasteful to him, however, and having an opportunity to enter the printing business in the employ of The Fetzner Press, he then learned the printing trade, and later went with Theodore L. Devine, continuing for two years in that connection. He then secured a position on the Hudson "Dis-

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patch," where for twelve years he was active as a compositor. In August, 1907, Mr. Johns established his own printing business in West Hoboken and, taking up a general line of commercial and social printing, he has since continued in this field with great success. The commercial phase of his work predominates largely, and in the excellence of its workmanship and its general artistic character, it is a force for progress in the business world of this community. Mr. Johns carries forward this enterprise along the same lines by which he brought it to its present eminence, the strictest business integrity and the most careful attention to every detail in the work in which he is engaged. In public life Mr. Johns is well known, supporting the Republican party in all political issues of both local and wider import, and for twenty-three years he has served as county committeeman. He has been a member of the International Typographical Union since 1894, and his further affiliations include membership in Malta Lodge, No. 224, Free and Accepted Masons, of West Hoboken; North Hudson Aerie, No. 1882, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of West Hoboken, of which he has been treasurer for the past twelve years; also Court North Hudson, No. 41, Order of Foresters. He is further identified with the Lincoln Association of West Hoboken, and is a member of the Baptist church.

Gustave A. Johns married, on March 16, 1902, at Newark, New Jersey, Katherine Schoebel, daughter of John H. and Dorothy (Karl) Schoebel, the father a carpenter by trade, but now deceased, the mother still living. Mr. and Mrs. Johns are the parents of three children: Gustave Edward, born February 8, 1904; Harold Albert, born March 11, 1909; and Eleanore Elizabeth, born April 26, 1914.

JONES, Stephen,

Real Estate Realtor.

A prominent figure in real estate and insurance circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, is Stephen Jones, who has been active in this field practically since coming to the United States, and has become a strong influence for progress in the general field of his activity. Mr. Jones is of foreign birth, and a son of Adolph and Ella (Ponch) Jones, both natives of Europe.

Stephen Jones was born at Warsaw, May 21, 1888. He received an excellent education in the city of his birth, attending the public and high schools, also the famous University of Warsaw. Coming to the United States in 1905, Mr. Jones settled in the town of Union, New Jersey, and soon entered the real estate and insurance business. Interested in various branches of real estate development, Mr. Jones has given special attention to business realty, and has done much to improve and build up the central section of the community. His activities in insurance are equally practical and beneficial to the people, and his usefulness in both fields is constantly increasing.

A Democrat by political affiliation, Mr. Jones is active in the interests of the party and in all civic progress, but prefers to leave leadership to others. Mr. Jones is a director of the Hamilton Building and Loan Association, also of the Union Hill Building and Loan Association, and is affiliated with the National, State and Hudson County Realtors' League. His judgment has come to be considered unusually sound in matters relating to real estate values, and he acts as appraiser for several realty corporations. In fraternal circles Mr. Jones is well known, being a charter member and trustee of Ezra Lodge, No. 215, Free and Accepted

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Masons, and a member of Weehawken Lodge, No. 1456, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Stephen Jones married, on October 10, 1911, in the town of Union, New Jersey, Cecelia Gminder, daughter of Adolph and Bella (Gross) Gminder, and they are the parents of two sons: Philander and Seymour Robert.

RIDLEY, John Longley, **Attorney.**

A member of a prominent English family, and of the fourth generation in this country, John L. Ridley is achieving success in Jersey City, New Jersey, as an attorney and counselor-at-law. The Ridley family is a very old one in England, and Edward Ridley, Mr. Ridley's great-grandfather, came to America in his youth, locating in New York City. He established the dry goods firm of Edward Ridley & Sons, which became one of the really important dry goods concerns of the metropolis. His son and grandson succeeded him in the business, but in the present generation others have become interested in it.

Edward Ridley, grandson of the pioneer, and father of the subject of this sketch, was born in New York City in September, 1862, and died in September, 1899, in the prime of life, having been interested in the above mercantile enterprise until his death. Edward Ridley married Alice M. Longley, who was born in Wisconsin, but is now a resident of Des Moines, Iowa. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

John L. Ridley, son of Edward and Alice M. (Longley) Ridley, was born in Brooklyn, New York, August 3, 1890, the family later removing to Bayonne, New Jersey. He attended the schools of that city, and was graduated from Grammar

School No. 6, of Bayonne, in 1905. Five years later he was graduated from Paterson High School, then, in 1912, was graduated from the New York Law School. Admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1913, he at once took up the practice of his profession in the First National Bank building, in Jersey City. He has been very successful, following general lines of practice, and holds a position among the leaders of his profession in this city. Mr. Ridley enlisted in the United States navy in May, 1918, and was stationed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, holding the rank of chief petty officer, and was mustered out of the service in January, 1919. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, also the University Club of Hudson county. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association. Always interested in athletics, he played football on the high school teams of both Bayonne and Paterson, but his favorite sport at present is motoring. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Ridley married, in New York City, on November 26, 1919, Isabel B. Jones, who was born in Pennsylvania, the daughter of Gomer E. and Isabel (Brookmire) Jones, her father deceased, but her mother a resident of Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

LEAVER, Leonard,

Real Estate Operator, World War Veteran.

Among those who have built up a prosperous real estate and insurance business in West Hoboken, New Jersey, is Leonard Leaver, whose offices are located at No. 462 Bergenline avenue.

Mr. Leaver was born in West Hoboken, October 15, 1892, son of Joseph Leaver, a native of New York City, who is engaged as an engineer in the Emerson High School in West Hoboken, and of Eloise

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(Trivout) Leaver, who was born in West Hoboken. Both parents are residents of West Hoboken. Leonard Leaver received his early education in the public schools of his native city and then became a student in New York University, where he continued his studies for two and a half years. Upon the completion of his training he engaged in a mechanical line of business as a heating contractor, and in that business he was successfully engaged for a period of six years. In 1921 he opened an office in West Hoboken and engaged in a general line of real estate and insurance business. He is steadily adding to the number of his patrons and has in the past two years laid the foundation of a strong and prosperous enterprise.

Mr. Leaver gives his support to the principles of the Democratic party and takes an active interest in local public affairs. He was candidate for the office of mayor in the last election (November, 1922), and in the general affairs of his party is one of those who gives his full support to those who are nominated on the local ticket, as well as in the State and national elections. In 1916 he enlisted in the 69th Regiment of New York City and served on the Mexican border for nine months. When the army was reorganized just before the entrance of the United States into the World War, the 69th Regiment became the 165th Infantry, of the 42nd Division; known as the "Rainbow Division," and with that contingent Mr. Leaver served overseas for eighteen months, taking part in all the battles in which that unit was engaged during that time. He was wounded September 28, 1918, while on patrol duty at St. Mihiel, and was discharged April 18, 1919, with the rank of sergeant. He is a member of Post No. 14, American Legion, of which he is a past commander, and

which he has been especially active in building up. He is also a member of Union Hill Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of Lodge No. 1357, Improved Order of Red Men, of West Hoboken; and he is well known in club circles, being a member of the Democratic Club; of the Clover Club, of which he is past president; and of the Agile Club, which he has served as president. Mr. Leaver is unmarried.

MACPHAIL, Archie,

Head of School of Music.

The rise to a noteworthy position in the professional world is an achievement of which any young man may well be proud, but to the one who has attained his own success special honor is due. Naturally possessing a marked talent for music, Archie MacPhail made music the goal of his ambition, and through his own efforts gained the necessary training to fit himself for his present duties as the head of the Harnett-Gibson School of Music, of Jersey City, New Jersey, a high-class institution for instruction on all legitimate fretted instruments. Mr. MacPhail's genius as a performer in this field is equalled by his ability to inspire and teach the pupils placed under his charge, and his work is counting definitely for the progress and popularity of the school.

The MacPhail family is an old and honored one in Scotland, where Neil MacPhail, father of the subject of this review, was born. He came to America in the year 1887, landing in Brooklyn, New York, where he lived for years, and was engaged as a sheet-iron worker and boiler-maker. He spent the latter years of his life in Jersey City, and passed away in October, 1922, having nearly reached the age of seventy years. The mother, Kathleen (Tracy) MacPhail, was born in

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Ireland, and died in Brooklyn. Of their children, five are now living: James, Mary, Kathleen, Archie, and Anna. The brothers and Kathleen reside in Jersey City.

Archie MacPhail was born in the city of Brooklyn, New York, April 19, 1893. His formal education was limited to the advantages of the local public schools, and at the age of fourteen years he entered the world of men and affairs as a delivery boy. Active along this line for about three years, he then interested himself in mechanics and served a regular apprenticeship to the trade of machinist. Meanwhile Mr. MacPhail's love for music was the occupation of his leisure, but the possibility came to his attention of making it more than that. The popularity of fretted instruments had created an insistent demand for instructors who bring out their full beauty and dignity, capable of appreciating their highest possibilities and passing on to their pupils the fullest measure of artistry. Mr. MacPhail's first experience as a teacher was in New York City, but he was persuaded to come to Jersey City in the year 1912, and he later associated himself with the Hartnett-Gibson School of Music, of which he is now one of the directors. This institution was founded for the purpose of introducing the Hartnett system, which greatly simplifies music. The mandolin, banjo, guitar and special instruments in the legitimate fretted group are here taught with such success as has rarely been paralleled. The Gibson instruments, which have come to be accepted the world over as standard, are used exclusively, and by many this feature is considered of the utmost importance. Mr. MacPhail endorses these instruments not only in his professional capacity, but for his personal appreciation of their beauty, responsiveness and quality of tone. The methods of the institu-

tion have been in a very considerable measure developed from his own ideas and demonstrations, and he is counted among the active forces which have assured its success. Located at No. 137 Monticello avenue, Jersey City, the pupils of the institution have scattered to all parts of the world, and with them have spread the ideals and the proven theories for which the Hartnett-Gibson School stands. Mr. MacPhail is unmarried.

STENBERG, Charles, LL. B.,

Lawyer.

In the younger group of professional men in Hudson county, New Jersey, Charles Stenberg takes a leading position as attorney, and in various branches of organized advance is a familiar figure throughout Hudson county. His ability as a lawyer has brought him into the public notice, and his future is considered very promising. Mr. Stenberg is a son of Samuel and Fannie (Harrison) Stenberg, his father a prominent paint and glass merchant in the town of Union in this county.

Charles Stenberg was born in the town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey, July 13, 1895. His education was begun in the public schools of his birthplace, and he was graduated from the Union High School in the class of 1912. Choosing the profession of the law in his field of future effort, the young man entered Cornell University for his course in arts and letters, then continued for his legal studies at the same institution, and was graduated in the class of 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. At the time of his graduation he still lacked several years of the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, and serving a clerkship of upwards of a year, he was admitted to the bar of his native State as an attorney in 1917. He continued for more than a year in the

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offices of Judge Robert Carey, with whom he had served his clerkship, then, in 1918, opened his own office in the town of Union, New Jersey, in the Dispatch building. In the subsequent period of five years, Mr. Stenberg has gained an assured footing in his chosen profession, and his ability both as an advocate and in his knowledge of the law places him in the front rank of legal advance in Hudson county.

A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Stenberg has been active in party affairs since coming of age, and he is now serving on the Republican County Committee. He takes a deep interest in all progressive activities, is a member of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, and the Cornell University Club of New York City, and the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity. He is a well known member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1357, Union Hill, New Jersey, also is identified with the Foresters of America. Broadly interested in every phase of civic and benevolent effort, progressive in spirit, and possessing large natural ability, Mr. Stenberg's friends are confident that his future is one of great promise.

SINGER, Charles, Jr.,

Real Estate Broker.

For more than twenty-five years Charles Singer, Jr., of the Limouze, Shield, Singer Company, has been engaged in the business of buying and selling homes and other realty property in the town of Union Hill, New Jersey, and vicinity. He and his partners are well known in that section of the county, and they are conducting a prosperous business.

Mr. Singer is a native of the community in which he now resides and in which his business is located, having been born

there July 13, 1868, son of Charles and Caroline (Kiefer) Singer. He received his education in a private school and in the public schools of Union Hill, including the high school, and when his school training was completed he began his business career as clerk in the office of the mill of Givernaud Brothers, silk manufacturers, of West Hoboken, New Jersey. For a period of fourteen years he maintained that connection, rendering faithful and efficient service. In 1896 he was elected town clerk, which official position he held until 1902. He then, in association with Charles F. Ruh, engaged in the real estate business in Union Hill, New Jersey. This enterprise was notably successful, and in 1908 Mr. Singer organized a larger real estate company, under the firm name of the Limouze, Shield, Singer Company, which has been successfully operating in Union Hill and vicinity since that time, a period of fifteen years.

The firm is well known for its excellent business methods, and Mr. Singer is known as an expert in the valuation of real estate in Hudson county, having acted in that capacity for twenty years. His specialty is water front property in Hudson county, and he has appraised every steamship and railroad terminal in the county. He has always taken an active interest in the public welfare, and all projects for the advancement of the interests of Union Hill find in him a generous supporter.

Politically Mr. Singer gives his support to the candidates and the principles of the Democratic party. He has been president of the Tax Board for fourteen years. He is a member of Hoboken Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; is the president of the Weehawken Rotary Club; and past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, of which he is the organizer and a charter member. He is also a member of

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the Hudson County Board of Real Estate Brokers, and he was president of the North Hudson Chamber of Commerce for five years.

On February 10, 1911, at Union Hill, New Jersey, Charles Singer, Jr., married Ella Limouze, daughter of Gustave and Annie (Melzer) Limouze, and they are the parents of one daughter, Eleanor.

SUGARMAN, Harold S.,

Optometrist.

A well established business entity of Hoboken, New Jersey, who has made his influence felt in various ways in the life of the community, is Harold S. Sugarman, optometrist, and dealer in cameras and victrolas. Mr. Sugarman was brought to this country by his parents when an infant from his native country, Germany, where he was born May 20, 1883. His father and mother, both of whom are still living, were Abraham and Rachael (Meltzer) Sugarman, Germans by birth, and the father, now retired, was engaged in manufacturing enterprises during his active years. The family were residents of New York City, and there Mr. Sugarman was reared and educated, attending the public and high schools, and also having the advantage of private instruction. When his education was finished and he started out to become a wage earner, Mr. Sugarman secured his first employment in a printing office, as "devil" for six months. This work was only temporary, however, and he next found a position with a New York wholesale mercantile house. In 1905 he decided to take up a very different interest, and took advantage of an opportunity to learn optometry with Dr. L. L. Ferguson of New York City. He studied diligently for a year, fitting himself for independent effort in this line, and in 1906 opened an office at Paterson, New Jersey,

where he remained for about a year. It was in February, 1907, that he established himself in business, with headquarters on Washington street, Hoboken, believing this to be a better location for his business, and subsequent results have proven the wisdom of his decision. During the years since that time he has built up a fine patronage as an optometrist, and has also enlarged his operations by including a stock of cameras and victrolas, records and allied goods, in which he enjoys an extensive trade.

Mr. Sugarman is a man of energy and ability, independent in political affiliation, and active in whatever is proposed for the benefit of the community in which he resides. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce; president of the Retail Service Club; belongs to the Rotary Club; to Bethel Lodge No. 207, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Weehawken. His religious connection is with Temple Adas Emuno, of Hoboken, of which he is a trustee, and one of the most valued members and liberal supporters.

On October 29, 1905, at New York City, occurred the marriage of Mr. Sugarman to Tessie M. Greenberg, a daughter of Marcus and Sarah (—) Greenberg, her father being a teacher of languages, and both her parents now surviving. Mr. and Mrs. Sugarman have a family of three children: Emanuel, born November 20, 1906; Helen, born November 28, 1911; and Edith, born June 10, 1920.

LOEB, Daniel David,

Lawyer.

In the younger group of professional men in Jersey City, New Jersey, Mr. Loeb is taking a leading position. Trained in a metropolitan institution, his career inter-

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rupted only by his military service, he is counted one of the promising young men of the day in Hudson county.

Mr. Loeb is the son of Max Loeb, who was born in Austria, August 5, 1865, and coming to America at the age of twenty-one years, located first in New York City, then came to Jersey City, where for twenty-nine years he has manufactured uniforms. The mother, Lena Loeb, is also a native of Austria, and also still living. They are the parents of seven children: Daniel D., of further mention; Hannah; Elizabeth; May; George; Matthew, and Florence.

Daniel D. Loeb was born in New York City, July 7, 1892. His parents removing to Jersey City when he was only a year old, he became a pupil in Public School No. 9 of this city, from which he was graduated in 1907. Graduating in 1911 from Dickinson High School, he took up the study of law and was graduated from the New York Law School in 1915. Admitted to the bar of New Jersey the following year, he was admitted as counselor three years later. Meanwhile, he entered upon the practice of law, opening offices at No. 75 Montgomery street, Jersey City. Early in the period of the World War, he enlisted in the United States army, and was stationed at Fort Slocum for four months, first as a private, but was later promoted to the rank of sergeant.

A loyal Democrat by political affiliation, Mr. Loeb was one of the leading speakers in the campaign of Governor Edwards for his governorship and also during his candidacy for United States Senator. He has never accepted political honors, but his friends predict a future of more than usual brilliance. Mr. Loeb is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association and the New Jersey Bar Association. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias,

the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, and of the Down Town Club of Jersey City, and he is interested in athletics, having played football in school. He is affiliated with the Temple Beth-El.

Mr. Loeb married, in Newark, New Jersey, on December 11, 1917, Fay M. Lewis, who was born in Louisville, Kentucky, and is a daughter of Leon Lewis, who died in Hoboken, New Jersey, July 16, 1907. Her mother, Lena (Koch) Lewis, is still living, and is a resident of Jersey City.

LAVEZZO, James,

Police Lieutenant, World War Veteran.

A lieutenant of the Hoboken police force, and at present in charge of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Mr. Lavezzo is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Hoboken, New Jersey, November 6, 1892, the son of John and Louise Lavezzo. Both parents were born in New York City. His father, who had retired from active participation in business affairs, died at Hoboken some years ago. Mr. Lavezzo's mother is still living.

Mr. Lavezzo received his education in the public schools of his native city. Naturally observant, with a keen memory, and an analytical turn of mind, he devoted himself to his studies with great energy and enthusiasm, and after his graduation from high school, proceeded to the Eagan Business School, where he acquired a thorough training in business methods and commercial subjects. Upon considering various fields of business activity, however, Mr. Lavezzo, who had a strong liking for an active, outdoor life, decided that the police department would prove a better sphere for the exercise of his abilities. He passed the necessary examinations successfully, and was duly appointed to a post in the department in 1914. He



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found the work of a police officer extremely interesting, and began at once to study various subjects connected with criminology. In particular, he devoted himself to the study of disguises and stratagems resorted to for the purpose of concealing identity. He also applied himself to the study of foreign as well as American methods of detection, and has made himself an authority on the various systems of identification in use abroad, such as the Bertillon system, finger-printing in all its branches, and the use of criminal indexes as practiced by the police authorities of Scotland Yard and the municipality of Paris. His energy, enthusiasm, and whole-souled devotion to his work soon brought him recognition from his superiors, and in 1919 he was appointed a lieutenant and given charge of the Bureau of Criminal Identification. His remarkable memory, long training, and fidelity have made him invaluable in this position, and he has earned the respect and esteem of all his superiors and associates in the performance of his duties.

During the World War Mr. Lavezzo enlisted for service in the United States army and was assigned to duty as a member of the Ambulance Corps. He was first stationed at Camp Mills, and later at Camp Merritt, and served as an ambulance driver until the end of the war. In politics Mr. Lavezzo is a member of the Democratic party and a staunch supporter of its legislative policies. In religious faith he is a Catholic, and belongs to the Church of St. Francis at Hoboken. Mr. Lavezzo is unmarried.

EICHMANN, Fred,

Lawyer.

As one of the younger members of the legal profession, Fred Eichmann is laying the foundations of what promises to be a

notably successful career. He is engaged in general practice in West Hoboken.

Born in West Hoboken, June 12, 1896, son of Morris and Pearl (Elman) Eichmann, Mr. Eichmann received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of West Hoboken, graduating from the high school in 1915. He then entered the New York University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in February, 1920, he was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey. Since that time he has been engaged in general practice in West Hoboken, his offices being located at No. 433 Bergenline avenue. He has many friends in West Hoboken, and his ability and energy, together with his thorough training, are already winning for him the confidence and esteem of both his professional associates and those who are his clients. He is a public-spirited citizen, and is ready to contribute his full share to the advancement of the public welfare.

Politically Mr. Eichmann gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party. During the World War he enlisted in the 4th Pioneer Infantry, and served overseas for a period of one year. He is a past commander of West Hoboken Post, American Legion, and fraternally is affiliated with Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Professionally he keeps in touch with the wider aspects of his chosen field through membership in the Hudson County Bar Association and in the New Jersey Bar Association, and he is also a member of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club.

SCHELLING, Louis,

Business Executive.

President and treasurer of the Schelling Hardware Company, Mr. Schelling is a

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member of the Chamber of Commerce of Hoboken, New Jersey, and a prominent member of the business community. He was born in Hoboken, October 31, 1889, son of George and Barbara (Noll) Schelling. Mr. Schelling's father is a retired business man of Hoboken, and has long been identified with the city's business and social life.

Mr. Schelling received his education in the public schools of Hoboken and, after having completed his studies, decided to enter the field of business as an independent merchant without delay. He established a factory and mill supply store at No. 734 Willow avenue, Hoboken, and began the sale of hardware of a superior quality for factory and mill contractors, builders and painters. In spite of his youth, he was able by careful management and organization to achieve a substantial success from the very beginning of his career. A keen sense of business and trade conditions, and the ability to foresee the trend of the market, enabled him to take advantage of favorable opportunities for the purchase of material and to increase his business to meet increased demands. Insisting at the outset upon quality and service, he maintained the highest standards and won many customers who appreciated his efforts to supply their needs with care and promptitude. At the present time the company has a large yearly volume of sales, and will probably before long need to enlarge its floor space in order to keep pace with the growing demands made upon it. Mr. Schelling is president and treasurer of the firm, and F. A. Schneider holds the office of vice-president and secretary.

During the World War, Mr. Schelling was attached to the 153rd Depot Brigade and stationed at Camp Dix. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, holding membership in

Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357. He is also a Mason, and belongs to Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Hoboken, and to Salaam Shrine of Newark. In religious faith, Mr. Schelling is a member of the Lutheran church, and takes the greatest interest in all the activities of the parish.

In 1919, Mr. Schelling married, in Secaucus, New Jersey, Katherine C. Lansecker, daughter of George and Mary Lansecker. Mrs. Schelling was born in Secaucus, where she lived until her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Schelling have one son, George Walter, who was born in Secaucus, March 27, 1921.

LEVEY, Myron F.,

Insurance Broker.

The insurance business is represented in Hudson county, New Jersey, by a group of progressive and enterprising young men whose activities are doing much for the welfare and progress of the people and for the economic security of the community. In this group Myron F. Levey is a noteworthy figure, and his activities are contributing broadly to the general advance. A lifelong resident of the metropolitan district, Mr. Levey is in touch with all progress, and is a son of Simon and Esther (Blum) Levey, his father for many years a realtor of Union Hill, Hudson county, New Jersey.

Myron F. Levey was born in New York City, May 10, 1887. The family removing to Hudson county in his boyhood, he attended the Union Hill public and high schools, gaining a practical preparation for his career. His first business experience was in New York City in the insurance business, where he was connected with one of the old-line companies for about nine years. Opening an office in Union Hill in 1920, Mr. Levey has since represented some of the largest and most

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important insurance concerns in the United States and is doing an extensive and constantly increasing business. During the World War he served in the aviation corps of the United States navy, being located for eight months at Key West, Florida. Mr. Levey is a member of Union Hill Post, No. 46, American Legion; Bethel Lodge, No. 207, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City; Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Unity Chapter, No. 135, Order of the Eastern Star, of Union Hill. He is a popular member of the Kiwanis Club of North Hudson, and is chairman of the Kiwanis Club Safety Campaign, organized for the purpose of reducing street accidents, and for the educating of pedestrians and drivers in the observance of safety rules. In all these relations and interests, Mr. Levey is counted among the really progressive and forward-looking men of the day.

JACKSON, Wisconsin,

Real Estate Operator.

Born November 15, 1847, in New York City, Wisconsin Jackson spent his early boyhood on a farm lying between Fond du Lac and Sheboygan until the family came East, his father having a hotel at the corner of Tenth avenue and 24th street, New York City. He was educated in the public schools of that city and entered the wholesale grocery business as a salesman when school years were over. In 1870 he moved his residence to Jersey City, and later became superintendent of the Newark plank road and bridge, that road with the bridge being then owned and operated as a private enterprise by the Newark Plank Road Company. This company was later bought out by the counties of Essex and Hudson, and the road and bridge made free to the public. Mr. Jackson continued

as superintendent of the plank road for sixteen years, after which he devoted himself to the real estate business, becoming one of the best known men in that business in Jersey City.

In 1885, Mr. Jackson saw with clear vision that the West Bergen district was bound to become an important section of Jersey City from a residential point of view, and quietly began to acquire property there, purchasing vacant lots and erecting houses thereon. He began modestly, but he found that his houses were quickly sold, and he soon had more buyers than he could supply. He increased his business until he was one of the largest builders of one and two family houses on the West Side, building about 200 before he ceased. In addition to his own building he encouraged others and included a real estate office in the Bergen section, and to him more than to any other man is due the early growth of West Bergen.

In 1896, Mr. Jackson organized the West Side Building & Loan Association, which he served as president almost continuously from its organization. His real estate offices, No. 554 West Side avenue, are now conducted by his son, Edward J. Jackson, the useful life of Wisconsin Jackson having ended September 19, 1911.

Mr. Jackson married, in Jersey City, June 25, 1874, Caroline H. Ebert, born in New York City, January 6, 1856, daughter of Jacob and Caroline Percy Ebert, her father a clothing merchant. To Wisconsin and Caroline H. Jackson four children were born: Edward J.; Walter M., deceased; William R., deceased; and Wisconsin Jackson, Jr.

LANE, Harry,

Attorney.

Among the broadly successful professional men of the day in Jersey City, New

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Jersey, a noteworthy figure is Harry Lane, who has been in active practice in this city for the past sixteen years, with offices at No. 75 Montgomery street. Mr. Lane comes of old English, French and German stock many generations in America, on both paternal and maternal sides of the family, and both lines were represented in the early civic and patriotic endeavors of the Colonies, including the Continental army in the Revolutionary War.

Joseph M. Lane, Mr. Lane's father, was born in Jersey City in 1847, and during his active life was extensively interested in the oil industry. He is now retired from business. The mother, Emma (Coklet) Lane, who was also born in Jersey City, is still living. They are the parents of three children: Merritt, a successful lawyer; Emma, now deceased; and Harry, of further mention.

Harry Lane was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, May 26, 1886. His early education was acquired in the public schools of the city, and he was graduated from Grammar School No. 15, and is also a graduate of the Jersey City high schools. He received his professional training at the New York Law School, and was admitted to the New Jersey bar as attorney in 1907 and as counsellor in 1910. Mr. Lane has followed general lines of practice, with more or less corporation work, serving as assistant to the corporation counsel of Jersey City from 1907 until January 1, 1913. He is still the student, and keeps in touch with all advance relevant to his profession, this, together with his ability as an advocate, placing him in the front ranks of progress in his chosen line of endeavor. Fraternally, Mr. Lane is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Royal Arcanum. He is a member of the American Bar Association, and New Jersey State Bar

Association, and is now vice-president of the Hudson County Bar Association. He is identified with the Carteret Club and the Union League Club of Jersey City, but his recreative interests are those of the out-door world, particularly golf. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Lane married, in Hoboken, on November 16, 1914, Helen C. Griffin, who was born in Maryland, and is a daughter of J. Howard and Ida (Lord) Griffin, of East Orange, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Lane have one son, Harry, Jr., who was born December 16, 1917.

WIDMANN, Carl,

Manufacturer.

The construction world of Hudson county, New Jersey, numbers in the ranks of its executives many men of large ability and progressive spirit, and among these Carl Widmann is a noteworthy figure. His position as vice-president of the North Hudson Manufacturing Company places him in the front line of progress, and their product, which includes sash, doors, blinds and so forth, is of high standard quality. Mr. Widmann is a native of Germany and a son of Carl and Catherine (Luppold) Widmann, also natives of Germany, who came to the United States in the year 1892, settling in North Bergen, New Jersey.

Carl Widmann was born in Germany, January 28, 1876, and was a young lad when he came to this country. Educated in the public schools of his native land, his first interest in settling in America was to master a trade and fit himself for a useful and independent life. He chose the trade of machinist, for which he was naturally adapted, and after completing his apprenticeship, he was active for a number of years as stationary engineer in

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a machine shop. In 1906, Mr. Widmann affiliated himself with the present concern in a subordinate capacity. Rising through the different grades of responsibility, Mr. Widmann soon bought an interest in the firm and eventually reached a high position in the organization. This concern is a leading enterprise in the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds and interior wood work of all kinds. With plant at the corner of Main street and the Boulevard in North Bergen; and a lumber yard recently started carrying all sizes of timber and all range of material for the construction of buildings, at Second avenue and 37th street, North Bergen, New Jersey, they are doing a very extensive business and bearing a very practical part in the construction activities of the day.

Mr. Widmann married, on July 9, 1898, at Union Hill, Emilie Louise Hurlimann, daughter of Jacob and Minnie Hurlimann, both members of prominent New Jersey families. Mr. and Mrs. Widmann are the parents of two children: Harry Frederick, born in 1899; Alice Ethel, born in 1905.

HOURIGAN, John Vincent,

Real Estate Operator, Insurance Broker.

One of the prominent young men in the real estate and insurance business in West Hoboken, New Jersey, is J. Vincent Hourigan. A son of James F. and Annie M. (Burke) Hourigan, the father was born in Hoboken, and for more than forty years was successfully engaged in business as a plumber, but is now retired from all activity.

John Vincent (J. Vincent) Hourigan was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, July 3, 1897. His education was begun in Our Lady of Grace Parochial School, and he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1911, his graduation from the

Hoboken High School occurring with the class of 1915. Mr. Hourigan later had the advantage of a course at St. Francis Xavier's College in New York City, then entered the employ of W. F. Burke of West Hoboken, in the capacity of law clerk. Finding his interest running more positively to business than to a professional career, however, he remained only a short time in this connection, then secured a position as buyer for a house-furnishing concern in New York City. Acting in this capacity for several years, Mr. Hourigan came to West Hoboken about three years ago and opened his real estate office at No. 440 Bergenline avenue, where he has already gained an enviable position in this field. He also carries on a general insurance brokerage business, and with these allied interests, thriving and growing, he is counted among the really successful and broadly promising young men of the day. During the World War he served in the chemical warfare department of the United States army, being located at Easton, Pennsylvania, for one year. A Democrat by political affiliation, he takes a deep interest in the progress of the party, but has thus far never accepted political honors. He is a resident of Weehawken, and broadly active in all community affairs. Fraternally Mr. Hourigan is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 74, of Hoboken, and is popular in social circles in this vicinity.

SEIDEN, Julius Jacob,

Lawyer.

Broadly representative of the younger professional group of Hudson county, New Jersey, Julius Jacob Seiden is a figure of note in political, military and fraternal affairs, and prominent in legal circles as a member of the firm of Eichmann &

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Seiden. He is a son of Philip and Rose (Katz) Seiden, residents of Jersey City. The father was born in Germany, and came to the United States alone at the age of thirteen years, spending one year in New York, then settling permanently in Jersey City. The mother was born in New York City. They are the parents of two children: Julius J., of further mention; and Bertha, the wife of Dr. Harry Perlberg of Jersey City.

Julius Jacob Seiden was born in New York City, May 27, 1892. He was graduated from the local grammar schools in 1907, and from Stevens Preparatory School in 1909, at Hoboken, following which he entered Cornell University, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1913, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Seiden's first professional affiliation was with the law firm of Haight & Autenrieth. On October 1, 1919, Mr. Seiden became the junior member of the firm of Eichmann & Seiden, and in this connection he has attained a position of marked prominence. Forceful and persuasive as a pleader, he has also been frequently brought forward as a public speaker, and has done more or less campaigning for the Republican party, with which he is identified. In 1919 he was induced to become a candidate for Representative to the State House of Assembly, but without success. The following year he was made a member of the Republican County Committee, and while he is not a seeker after honors, his friends are confident that he will sooner or later find honors seeking him.

Mr. Seiden bore a part in the activities of the World War, enlisting in the Heavy Artillery at Fort Monroe, Virginia, as a private, in April, 1918. He was later promoted to sergeant, and was mustered out of the service in April, 1919, having been stationed at the Fort Monroe Artillery

Headquarters during the entire period. Mr. Seiden is well known fraternally, being a member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of Beth-El Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City; and of the Cornell Chapter of the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity. From boyhood he has been interested and active in athletics, played baseball and lacrosse at high school and college. In short, Mr. Seiden is recognized as a young man of well-rounded activities, whose progress is contributing to the advance of every interest with which he has to do. His religious affiliation is with the Temple Beth-El, of Jersey City.

Mr. Seiden married, on October 9, 1919, Helen Klipper, daughter of Max and Tillie (Birnbaum) Klipper, her father a well known resident of Jersey City, her mother deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Seiden are the parents of one daughter: Jean, who was born June 20, 1921, in Jersey City.

MESSANO, Louis James,

Lawyer, High Class Athletics Authority.

Occupying a place in the legal profession won through determined effort to place himself in the fraternity of lawyers in his native city, Jersey City, Mr. Messano has not only established himself firmly in his chosen calling, but has improved his opportunity for public service by holding the offices of assemblyman and chairman of the New Jersey State Athletic Commission. He is a son of Alfonso and Louisa (Cauceglia) Messano, his father born in San Mango, Province of Salerno, Italy, in 1852, his mother born in 1861, their marriage taking place in San Mango. Alfonso Messano came to the United States in 1881 and made his home in the Fifth Ward, Jersey City, where he was joined by his wife six years later, and he



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is now retired after a career of busy activity. He and his wife became the parents of the following children, all residing in Jersey City: Angela, wife of Fiore Di Paola; Josephine; Louis J., of whom further; Margaret, wife of Caesar Delfino; Ralph P., a sketch of whom follows; Anthony; and Bessie.

Louis James Messano was born in Jersey City, March 14, 1892. He received his early education in the elementary schools of the city, and was graduated from Public School No. 9 in 1907. Entering Spencer's Business College, of Jersey City, he was graduated the following year, and after a period of employment in the Erie railroad offices in the capacity of stenographer he became associated with the M. B. Toch Tile Company, of New York City. For a time he suffered from ill health, and then he became employed by Joseph F. Kettell, searcher of titles, in the office that Mr. Messano now occupies, and was stenographer with Judge Albert Dayton, who occupied the same offices. In January, 1909, he entered the law office of Albert Leuly, in the Hudson Trust building in West Hoboken, studying at night in the New York Preparatory School until 1911. A course in the New Jersey Law School followed, and in June, 1913, he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, his association with Mr. Leuly, which had continued throughout this period, continuing until January 1, 1919, his ability and loyalty winning him promotion to the office managership.

Mr. Messano had been admitted to the bar in November, 1913, as an attorney, and in November, 1916, as a counsellor, and on January 1, 1919, he opened an independent office, in the following year admitting his brother, Ralph P. Messano, to partnership. The practice of the firm has grown in gratifying measure, and Louis J. Messano has for several years been

prominent in public affairs. A Democrat in politics, he has been an active party worker, and in the fall of 1920 was an unsuccessful candidate for election to the State Legislature, but was elected in 1921 and served during 1922.

Mr. Messano has displayed a deep interest in athletic affairs, base-ball and boxing his chief recreative interests, and this, with his proved zeal for the public welfare, brought popular approval of his appointment by Governor Edward I. Edwards as chairman of the New Jersey State Athletic Commission in April, 1922. In this capacity Mr. Messano gained a large following among the lovers of clean sports, and it was his aim and that of his associates to make the commission the conservator of the best in athletic competition and the means of divorcing New Jersey athletics from the element whose chief interest is commercial exploitation. This commission had direct jurisdiction over the Carpentier-Dempsey and the Leonard-Tendler bouts and numerous other championship and championship contender bouts, and in these connections, as well as in others attracting less public notice, the rulings and provisions of the commission have been such as would best advance the interests of sport lovers. The State Athletic Commission was legislated out of office, March 23, 1923, by a Republican Legislature, giving the State Comptroller the powers vested formerly in the Athletic Commission, and on March 27, 1923, Mr. Messano was appointed assistant prosecutor of the pleas for Hudson county for a five-year term. During the World War he participated in a leading measure in the campaigns for funds for the various welfare organizations and in the bond and stamp drives. He was a "four-minute man" and a member of the legal advisory board at this period.

Mr. Messano has a wide social acquaint-

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ance, and is a member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; an honorary life member of Court Jersey City No. 3, Foresters of America; and he is a communicant of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, holding membership in the Holy Name Society. He is unmarried, and resides with his parents in Jersey City.

MESSANO, Ralph Patrick,

Lawyer, Public Official.

In the professional world of Hudson county, New Jersey, Ralph P. Messano has gained an assured footing, and in his activities is contributing to the general welfare. Interested in many branches of civic and community progress, he is a worker in public affairs and popular in the social circles of Jersey City, which is the place of his residence as well as the field of his professional effort.

Mr. Messano is a son of Alfonso and Louisa (Cauceglia) Messano, mentioned at length in preceding sketch.

Ralph Patrick Messano was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 7, 1897. His education was acquired in the institutions of his native State, beginning at Public School No. 9 in Jersey City, from which he was graduated in 1910. He was graduated from Dickinson High School in the class of 1915, and also from Spencer's Business College, Jersey City, in the same year. Thereafter, for a time, Mr. Messano was active in the business world of New York City, in the employ of the Suburban Land Improvement Company, in the capacity of chief stenographer. He then took up his preparations for his present profession, entering the New Jersey Law School at Newark, from which institution he was graduated in 1919. Admitted to the bar as attorney in February of the following year, he began

the practice of his profession in partnership with his brother, Louis J. Messano, and they are still active together. He was admitted as a counsellor-at-law in February, 1923. He has been in the employ of the city of Jersey City in the capacity of legal assistant, assigned to the Rent Bureau for the past three years.

In public life Ralph P. Messano has in recent years taken a definitely useful part, campaigning for Governor Edwards during his candidacy in both his elections. The local leaders of the Democratic party look upon him as a coming man in political circles. Mr. Messano is a man of active tastes, interested in all outdoor sports. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church. He is single.

WILLIAMS, Thomas Hilton, Jr.,

Head of Brass Foundry Business.

At the head of one of the most important industrial plants of Jersey City, New Jersey, Mr. Williams is counted among the thoroughly progressive men of the day in Hudson county. He stands back of production, conducting a modern and up-to-date brass foundry, and this enterprise, which has been in the family for three generations, has been linked with some of the epoch-making events of national history.

William Williams, the pioneer of this branch of the family in America, was born in Wales, and became an expert moulder. In his youth, England had the most stringent laws which forbade experts in this field to leave the country. Nevertheless, he was determined to come to America, and when still a young man, stole from his native land by subterfuge and arrived in New York City. He followed his trade in this country, and in the year 1857 estab-



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lished the enterprise which now, after sixty-six years of continuous activity, still holds a leading position in its general field in the metropolitan district. He began in a very small way, yet from the first his ingenuity and the quality of his product placed him in the lead. Family tradition declares that William Williams personally made the main bearings for the turret of the battleship "Monitor." He gave his entire attention to his profession, and was called to various parts of the country to supervise difficult work in the leading foundries. Many special pieces of work along new or experimental lines were turned out in his foundry, and his name became one of large prominence. The business was founded under a partnership, the firm name being known as Williams & Conkey, but following the death of Mr. Williams, which occurred at a comparatively early age, the enterprise was carried forward by his widow, under the firm name of E. A. Williams & Son, which still obtains. William Williams married, after coming to America, Elizabeth Ann Hilton, and he was survived by his wife and three children: Thomas H., of whom further; Charles C., and Ella. The mother was also a native of Wales.

Thomas Hilton Williams, son of these parents, and father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, and received his early education in the public schools of the city. Only fourteen years of age when his father died, he was too young to sign contracts or do business in his own name. Accordingly, his mother became the head of the concern until he became of age, but when sixteen years old he was made a member of the firm. He was active in the operation of the business as boy and youth, and the better to fit himself for the responsibilities of its management, he attended night school and business college while

he still largely handled the management of the concern's affairs. He was one of the broadly alert and progressive men of his day in Jersey City, and in connection with the business of which he was the head, held an interest in various industrial concerns. He was president of the A. A. Griffing Iron Company and the Hudson County Gas Company for a number of years. Interested in every phase of business, civic and social advance, he was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and many of the local clubs. He was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Loyal Legion. He married Fannie Wilder Holden, daughter of David Holden, for many years cashier of the Hide and Leather Bank of New York City, and at one time president of the Board of Education of Jersey City. David Holden was further prominent as the founder of the First Universalist Church of Jersey City, which he built and organized in fulfillment of a promise he had made to build a church if the life of his daughter Fannie was spared when she was dangerously ill. The family always thereafter attended this church. Thomas Hilton and Fannie Wilder (Holden) Hilton were the parents of two children: Thomas Hilton, Jr., of whom further; and Vida C., wife of Richard H. Street, a descendant of Alexander Hamilton. Mr. Williams died in 1907.

Thomas Hilton Williams, Jr., whose name entitles this review, was born in Jersey City, April 20, 1881. His education was begun in the private school of Miss Gieve, and he next attended Public School No. 12, after which he took a course at Hasbrouck Institute, thereafter going to St. Paul's School, at Concord, New Hampshire. Then for one year he attended Stevens Preparatory School, and eventually entered Yale University, Sheffield Scientific School, from which he was grad-

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uated in the class of 1903, with the degree of Ph. B. With this splendid preparation, Mr. Williams took up the responsibilities which awaited him in the plant of which his father was then the head, and upon his father's death he was elected to the presidency of the concern. Under his management the business has gone forward to constantly larger success, and it is now one of the leaders in its field in the East. They have 100,000 square feet of floor space at their main plant at Nos. 105-11 Plymouth street, Jersey City, where they employ sixty people, and in the year 1921 they built a branch plant in Elizabethport, New Jersey, where they have equal space and employ about the same number. The concern takes rank as a group of pioneers, having always led the way into new fields. They manufacture all kinds of brass and bronze castings, and in addition were among the first to cast aluminum. They made the castings for the "Holland," the first submarine boat of the present perfected type, and in similar ways have been identified with many important and interesting steps in the progress of mechanical advance.

The present head of the concern, as was his father, is broadly interested in various lines of effort. He is a member of Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons; Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Theta Delta Phi fraternity. He is a member of the Rotary Club, Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, the Metropolitan Brass Founders' Association, and the Carteret Club, and his affiliations with the Essex County Country Club and the Houvenkopft Country Club reveal his pleasure in outdoor relaxations. His religious connection is with

St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of Jersey City.

Mr. Williams married, on October 22, 1907, Gladys Linn, daughter of Edward Linn, and they are the parents of three children: Vida Linn, Gladys Barbara, and Thomas Holden. The family home is at No. 35 Bentley avenue, Jersey City.

LINN, Clarence,

Lawyer.

In the legal profession in Jersey City, New Jersey, the name of Clarence Linn holds a position of wide prominence. Highly educated, having attended the best schools on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, he entered upon his career well equipped for the practice of his profession, which has carried him to the position of an acknowledged authority regarding many lines of legal procedure. In choosing this profession for his life-work, Mr. Linn followed in the footsteps of his honored father, John Linn, who was born at Harmony Vale, Sussex county, New Jersey, and became one of the foremost lawyers of his day in New Jersey. The mother, Hannah (Smith) Linn, was also born in Sussex county, New Jersey, and they were the parents of two sons: Edward, now deceased, who was a prominent broker and member of the New York Stock Exchange; and Clarence, whose name entitles this review.

Clarence Linn was born at Newton, Sussex county, New Jersey, July 25, 1857. Attending school in the town of his birth until the age of ten years, he was then taken to Europe, where he attended school on the Rhine and in Switzerland until the age of thirteen years. Returning to America and to his native State, the lad then attended Hasbrouck Institute, in Jersey City, after which he entered Phil-

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lips-Andover Academy, at Andover, Massachusetts, and was graduated in the class of 1876. His choice of a profession already made, Mr. Linn then entered Princeton University, and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1880. Admitted to the bar of New Jersey three years later, he took up the practice of the law in Jersey City, and has since been active along this line here, attaining an enviable position in the profession. He has few interests outside his work, and although deeply interested in the general advance, has never sought or accepted political honors or responsibilities.

Mr. Linn married, in Hackensack, New Jersey, in 1894, Maria Euphemia Terhune, who was born in Hackensack, and is a daughter of Richard Paul and Sophia (Ackerman) Terhune. Her father, who is now deceased, was a prominent foundryman and hardware dealer of Hackensack.

SNYDER, John E. C.,

Physician, Surgeon.

A distinguished member of the New Jersey medical fraternity, Dr. Snyder was born at Jersey City, New Jersey, January 16, 1876. His parents were Moses A. and Mary F. (Cronham) Snyder, both of whom died prematurely. Dr. Snyder's father, who was a public accountant, was born in Sussex county, New Jersey. His business life was spent in Jersey City, where he was widely known and highly respected. His mathematical powers were of the highest order, and his services were in great demand by heads of corporations and New Jersey business men in general. Trained in the old school before the advent of machines designed to simplify the business of accounting, he was a master of accounting methods, and habitually thought in higher units and with greater speed and facility than the average man.

Being independent of mechanical shortcuts and arithmetical machines, he could use these devices to the greatest advantage, and regarded them as belonging to the first group of the beneficent inventions of the age. Bookkeeping, adding, and tabulating machines he welcomed as labor-saving creations, which lifted accountancy from the dull drudgery of mere figures to a realm of highly specialized thought. He was never tired of contrasting the great usefulness of these beneficent inventions which release an army of brain workers from the monotony of wearisome details with the destructiveness of engines of war, and of pointing out the effect of all labor-saving devices on the welfare and happiness of the human race.

As a child Dr. Snyder gave promise of exceptional gifts. His racial inheritance was of the best, and even at a very early age he spoke, thought, and acted with precision. His parents, who were determined to give him every possible educational opportunity, foresaw his love of science and aided and encouraged him to enter a scientific profession. He was enrolled as a pupil of the public schools at Nutley, New Jersey, and after his graduation from the Nutley High School, proceeded to New York University, New York City, where he entered the medical school and soon established a reputation for brilliant and painstaking scholarship. He was graduated from New York University in 1897, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and spent the next two years in scientific study and research at Bellevue Hospital. In 1899 he established himself as a physician and surgeon at Hoboken, New Jersey, and he has continued in general practice at No. 132 Jefferson street ever since. His patients during this period have been numbered by the thousand, and among all classes at Hoboken he is recog-

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nized, not only as a friend and neighborhood physician, but also as one of the most brilliant and successful of the medical men of Hudson county. Although his great success as a practitioner has left Dr. Snyder little leisure for research, he has utilized his spare time to the fullest possible advantage in this respect and has made many contributions to medical science by means of reports to medical journals and societies. Deeply concerned in all matters relating to his profession, and taking the burden of the sick greatly to heart, Dr. Snyder stands for every sound and reasonable measure designed to improve and to promote the health of the general public. He is an able exponent of preventive medicine and dentistry, and takes a particular interest in the health of the pupils in the public schools.

In no sense of the word a politician, Dr. Snyder is nevertheless keenly interested in political questions. He is an Independent and reserves his right to vote for a candidate rather than for a party. In political affairs, as in all other matters, his influence is on the side of progress carried out in an orderly, logical, and conservative manner. He represents the type of citizenship which no American community can afford to be without, and in matters affecting public interests, great reliance is placed upon his power of quick discernment, his balanced judgment of facts, and his unfaltering integrity of purpose. No man stands higher in the public esteem and few men have done more to merit the grateful respect and affection of a community than this unostentatious physician whose skill is ever at the service of his people. He is engaged in industrial surgery and compensation work in offices in the manufacturing section, and represents many insurance companies as medical examiner. He is a member of the Hudson County Medical Society, the

American Medical Society, the Hoboken Medical Society, and the New Jersey State Medical Society. In religious faith Dr. Snyder is a member of the Methodist church. He finds his chief recreation in the game of lawn tennis, and is a member of the Hoboken Tennis Club.

Dr. Snyder married, on January 8, 1900, at Jersey City, Julia E. Halpin, daughter of John Halpin. Mrs. Snyder's parents are both dead. Her father was a well known builder and contractor of Philadelphia, and she was born in that city. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder have two daughters: Helen A., and Ethel L., both of whom were born at Hoboken.

GORI, Rev. Michael, O. M. Cap., Clergyman.

In September, 1921, Rev. Michael Gori, after a two years' pastorate in Paterson, New Jersey, came to Hoboken, New Jersey, as pastor of St. Ann's Italian Roman Catholic Church. St. Ann's Parish was founded in May, 1900, for the Italians of Hoboken, the Rev. Father Felix Di Persia being the first pastor, and the first services were held in the chapel built four years before on Adams street by St. Ann's Society. During Father Di Persia's pastorate the ground for St. Ann's Church and Rectory, at Seventh and Jefferson streets, was purchased, and when in 1903 he was transferred to St. Michael's Church, Paterson, New Jersey, his worthy successor, Rev. Father Rongetti, carried on the work of building the church and rectory of St. Ann's. The cornerstone of the church was laid on November 8, 1903, and when Father Rongetti was transferred, February 4, 1906, to the Church of Mt. Carmel, in Orange, New Jersey, the church and rectory were finished, and to the parish on February 10, 1906, came the new pastor, Rev. Father Michael Di Sapio.

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During Father Di Sapio's pastorate the membership of the parish greatly increased, and a good start was made toward paying off the debt incurred in the erection of the church and rectory. The buildings were covered with a coat of stucco, giving them a quaint and distinctive appearance among the tall tenement houses surrounding them. As more room became necessary the side walls were torn away and extensive additions and improvements made to both church and rectory, one thousand dollars of the cost being donated by Father Di Sapio, personally. Rev. Father Michael Gori came to the church as pastor in charge in September, 1921, and since his coming further improvements have been made and a great deal of the debt resting on the parish has been paid. Father Gori has also purchased several lots adjacent to the church with a view to the future erection of a new church and school for the Italian children of the parish.

Rev. Michael Gori was born in Florence, Italy, June 17, 1874, son of Raphael and Rosa (Brocchi) Gori, his father a manufacturer of clocks in Florence. He was educated in the College of Capuchin, at Siena, Italy, graduating with the degree of O. M. Cap. in 1897, when he was ordained to the priesthood. In 1913 he came to the United States as assistant pastor to the Italians of the congregation of Our Lady of Sorrows, Pitt street, New York City. Later he was pastor of the Italian Roman Catholic church, Our Lady of Pompei, at Paterson, New Jersey, then proceeded to St. Ann's, at Hoboken, in 1921, where he has a parish of 8,000 souls. Here he has as assistant Rev. Pacificus Rossi, also a graduate from the College of Capuchin, and a graduate Doctor of Philosophy from Rome, Father Rossi coming from Rome late in the year 1922.

Father Gori served with the Red Cross

as chaplain before coming to the United States in 1913. He is an Independent in politics and a member of the Knights of Columbus, Hoboken Council. He also heads a number of other religious societies whose headquarters are at the church.

ERWIN, John Jacob, Sr.,

Public Auctioneer, Real Estate Broker.

The son of a New Jersey merchant, Mr. Erwin was born at Jersey City, New Jersey, December 20, 1859. His parents were Matthew and Caroline (Gore) Erwin, whose family residence formerly occupied the present site of the new United States post office at Washington and Montgomery streets, in Jersey City. On his father's side, Mr. Erwin points to a long line of Irish ancestors, Matthew Erwin having been an American descendant of the Scotch-Irish family of Erwin of Limerick county. Born in New York City in 1830, Matthew Erwin entered the mercantile business immediately after his graduation from school and was connected with the commercial life of Hudson county, whither he moved as a young man, and continuously thereafter until 1881, when he died at his home in Jersey City at the age of sixty-one years. Mr. Erwin's mother was born in the County of Kent, England, and was brought to the United States by her parents, who emigrated to New Jersey in the hope of becoming pioneers in a new country. Not long after Matthew Erwin and his young wife established their home in Jersey City, the Civil War darkened the American sky and imposed a heavy burden upon all classes of the community. The Erwins bore their share of this burden uncomplainingly and brought up their children to the best of their ability during the troubled years of the conflict and throughout the lean years that followed the inauguration of peace.

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Mrs. Erwin survived her husband, continuing to live in Jersey City until her death some years ago. John Jacob Erwin, Sr., was the second son of his parents, and his memories thus go back to a time when great national issues were in process of settlement. He has the history of Jersey City at his fingers' ends, and his reminiscences cover a wide span in the commercial and political life of the city.

Mr. Erwin received his education in the public schools of Jersey City and at Hasbrouck Institute, from which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1882. He entered the field of business immediately after his graduation by becoming an associate of a New York City firm of tea and coffee importers. Having a peculiar sense of the different values of tea, and schooling himself to recognize the different grades and kinds of tea leaf by taste, he was very successful as a dealer in these commodities. It was always a point of honor with him to see that no injuriously prepared tea or fraudulently adulterated coffee reached the buying public through his instrumentality, and his keen devotion to business, and especially the task he performed as a tea taster, finally had the effect of seriously undermining his health. After struggling against this adverse circumstance for some time, Mr. Erwin finally decided to take the advice of his physician, and in pursuance thereof to seek an occupation that would enable him to spend several hours a day in the open air. He left the tea and coffee business after a dozen years of strenuous activity, during which his relations with the trade and his employers had always been of the most cordial nature. His daily visit to Manhattan being given up, he turned to Jersey City, where he had always maintained his residence, in order to find a business opening in its rapidly expanding commercial life.

Before Mr. Erwin had completed his inquiries, his fellow-townsmen selected him to fill the office of under sheriff. This occurred in the early nineties, when John J. Toffey was elected sheriff. Mr. Erwin spent three years in the public service as the incumbent of this office and proved himself to be an ideal officer. When his term expired he was selected clerk of the Second District Court, and for the next seven years of his life he was a familiar figure at the courthouse. When John Kaiser became sheriff, Mr. Erwin was reelected to the office of under sheriff and spent another three years in the public service. By this time he had acquired an accurate, detailed, and comprehensive knowledge of Jersey City property, and upon leaving office, which he did in the year 1908, he established himself as a public auctioneer and a real estate and insurance broker at No. 582 Newark avenue, Jersey City, where he has conducted an extensive business ever since. Mr. Erwin's son, John Jacob Erwin, Jr., is associated with him as a partner, under the firm name of John J. Erwin & Son, and the volume of real and personal property appraised and disposed of by the principals of this firm and their expert staff attains a very large yearly total, in which the disposal of enormous accumulations of railroad material is, from time to time, an important item. This substantial success is due to hard work, native and acquired ability, and business integrity. No happy accident played into Mr. Erwin's hands, nor does he owe his advance to any favor other than that extended by the community as a whole to any one of its members who is not afraid to make a supreme effort to justify his faith in himself and the equal chance afforded to him by the laws and customs of his country. A business career, which, like Mr. Erwin's, is forced to change its

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direction at a time when a man finds it difficult to adapt himself to a new occupation but nevertheless accomplishes this end by sheer grit and tenacity, will always command the respect and admiration of those who see in character the guiding force and mainspring of a man's life.

As might be expected of one whose work has for so many years been public or semi-public in its effect, Mr. Erwin is a member of many of the fraternal and social organizations of Jersey City. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he is a member of the Jersey City Lodge, No. 211; the Knights of Pythias; the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he is a trustee; the Patriotic Order Sons of America; the Royal Arcanum, of which he is treasurer; and the Lincoln Society. A life-long Republican, Mr. Erwin is a whole-souled advocate of party principles and sets a conspicuous example of party loyalty by his consistent adherence at all times to the Republican platform of New Jersey. In close touch with the general public, and able to divine and to appreciate the political thoughts of the man in the street, Mr. Erwin's opinion is always sought by the Republican leaders of Hudson county, and few members of his party at Jersey City will be found to countenance a course directly opposed to the one he advocates. In religious faith Mr. Erwin may be described as a rock-ribbed Presbyterian. Born and brought up in the faith of his Irish ancestors, he has maintained the doctrines of, and rendered tribute to, this faith throughout his life. His human sympathies, however, easily transcend any creed or dogma, and his interest and appreciation are extended to the religious and humanitarian work carried on by all the various Jersey City churches in their effort to elevate the moral tone of a city

which now contains many diverse social and religious elements.

Mr. Erwin married (first) in April, 1883, in New York City, Josephine Sonneborn, daughter of John and Mary Sonneborn. Mrs. Erwin died some years ago, leaving two children, John Jacob, Jr., of whom further; and Mae, who is now the wife of William Kellam, of Jersey City. In 1921 Mr. Erwin married (second) Mrs. Frances S. Davis, of New Jersey.

Mr. Erwin's son, John Jacob Erwin, Jr., who was born November 5, 1893, received his education in the public schools of Jersey City, and after his graduation from grammar school, proceeded to Dickinson High School. From high school he proceeded to Hasbrouck Institute, where his academic education was completed. Some time after his graduation from Hasbrouck Institute he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was stationed at Santiago, Cuba, for a period of fifteen months. After his return to civil life, he became associated with his father in the management of the business in which he is now a partner.

HEIDT, Henry August,

Business Man.

A name that meant much to the growth and development of Jersey City, New Jersey, during the latter part of the nineteenth century and the first few years of the twentieth, was that of Henry August Heidt, who was for many years a member of the firm of C. Heidt & Son. Henry August Heidt was a man of large commercial ability, highly trained for his career, and during the early years of his active life was associated with one of the world renowned jewelry establishments of New York City, later became a significant factor in the prosperity and advance of the firm of C. Heidt & Son, and only

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his death, at a comparatively early age, closed the account of a broadly useful and beneficent life.

Mr. Heidt was a son of Christian and Perpetua (Beck) Heidt, the father, for many years at the head of the above firm, having died February 5, 1922, at an advanced age. Christian Heidt learned the cooper's trade in the wine districts of Germany, where all barrels were made by hand. His father before him was a cooper, and the son came to the United States when he was seventeen years old, at about the time of Carl Schurz's arrival, and served in the Union army during the Civil War. He established himself in New York City about 1854, in the firm of Adams & Heidt, but shortly afterwards the name of the firm was changed to C. Heidt & Son, Christian Heidt admitting his son, William J., and later, Henry August Heidt, into the business. The firm removed from New York City to Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1870, locating on Essex street, and specialized in making and repairing barrels for the sugar refineries which in the early eighties were located in Jersey City. Heidt & Son at that time employed about twenty men, used ten horses, and gathered flour barrels from the local bakeries, which they repaired and brushed and then sold to the sugar refiners, the waste flour dustings being gathered and sold to the glue manufacturers. All barrels were manufactured at that time by hand, as Christian Heidt had been taught in the old country. Adjoining the Heidt factory was the Mathewson Cooperage plant, which was destroyed by fire, burning at the same time the Heidt factory, and again, in 1892, their plant was destroyed by a fire which started in an adjoining property. The present plant on Fairmount avenue was then built, covering 185,000 square feet, and the company was incorporated, in-

stalling all modern machinery when the new home was occupied. In 1913 a fire visited this plant, but it was immediately rebuilt. The growth of the plant from its modest beginnings to its present status of four buildings and two warehouses, located on Johnson avenue, for the storage of raw material, with sidings on the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads, a large garage, and giving employment to an average of one hundred and twenty-five people, has been a record of steady, forward up-building. Everything in the line of barrels is manufactured, and the enterprise in its present prosperity and prominence reflects in large degree the initiative, energy and judgment of its former head.

Henry August Heidt was born in New York City, December 31, 1859, and died in Jersey City, June 5, 1909. His early education was received in the public schools of his native city, and he later gained a broad, practical preparation for his career at the College of the City of New York. His first business experience was in the employ of Tiffany & Company, in the capacity of bookkeeper. He then took a position as a salesman for a wholesale produce merchant in New York City, and having some knowledge of a number of languages, he was able to approach the stewards on many of the foreign ships putting in at this port, to whom he sold large bills of goods. The shortsightedness of his employers in requiring delivery of their goods by hand cart cost them his services, and he entered his father's employ. All this was excellent experience, and Mr. Heidt took up the cooperage business in association with his father and brother, William J., in this field, becoming one of the leading men of his time in Jersey City. This organization had been carried forward by Christian Heidt and his son, William J., until the growth

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and development of the business had reached a point where further executive ability was needed. Upon receiving Henry August Heidt into the firm, the younger man was made secretary and treasurer of the company and continued thus until his death, the present officers being: President, Christian Heidt, son of William J.; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Heidt, son of Henry August Heidt. The company grew to hold a foremost position in the business world of Jersey City throughout the lifetime of Christian Heidt, who survived his son by so many years, and it continues a strong organization, although the guiding influence of the founder has been transferred to descendants of his name.

Henry August Heidt had a frank, open nature, a personality that made him many friends, and he was a born fighter, with unlimited courage, all assets in the career that he had adopted, as they would have been in any field of endeavor. He also had a keen sense of land values, and dealing in real estate as a pastime, acquired large personal holdings and had the distinction of building one of the first, if not the first, improved and wholly modern apartment houses in Jersey City. He also dealt in valuable downtown properties. In 1902 Henry A. Heidt purchased the property at the corner of Duncan avenue and the Boulevard, which he later sold to the Carteret Club and upon which their present handsome club house was erected. Mr. Heidt was a man of many interests, and every worthy cause or movement benefited at his hands. He shared his success lavishly with the needy, both through personal benevolence and organized charity, but never in an ostentatious way. Genial in spirit and always considerate of those with whom he was daily associated, he is remembered by those who knew him as a prince among men. Nearly a decade

and a half have passed since his death, but thousands of the people of Jersey City and vicinity to whom he was more or less known recall him as one of the most lovable and estimable men of a generation ago of this city, and his memory is deeply cherished. Mr. Heidt was a member of the Carteret and Palmer clubs of Jersey City, and St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church of Jersey City.

Mr. Heidt married, in New York City, Elizabeth J. Elter, who was born in New York, and is the daughter of Charles and Anna (Dauer) Elter, her father a manufacturer of chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Heidt were the parents of three children: Perpetua E., Amanda H., now the wife of Frederic C. Fuller, of New York; and Charles E.

DAVIDSON, William Stewart,

Expert in Real Estate.

A man of enterprise and progress, William Stewart Davidson, of West Hoboken, New Jersey, is widely known as a dealer in real estate and insurance, and as a reliable expert in real estate values. He was born in Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, February 5, 1872, son of John and Margaret Davidson, who in 1888 came to the United States with their children: John Robert, William Stewart, and Lizzie B. Davidson. The family located in Jersey City, New Jersey, where William Stewart Davidson yet resides. John Davidson, the father, and Lizzie B. Davidson, his daughter, are deceased; John Robert Davidson, brother of William S., is an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, a member of the Troy (New York) conference.

William Stewart Davidson was educated in the public schools of Jersey City and Schell's Business School, Hoboken, his school training continuing in the eve-

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ning schools of Jersey City even after he became a wage earner. He found his first employment in a real estate and insurance office, where he made himself exceedingly useful, taking naturally to the business and becoming an accurate appraiser of real estate values. His Irish temperament has served him well in his business, and he has for many years been engaged in the management of his own real estate and insurance business, his offices at No. 137 Summit avenue, West Hoboken, New Jersey, the business being conducted by the Davidson-O'Connor Company, William S. Davidson, president. Mr. Davidson makes friends readily and is most accurate in his judgments regarding the possible increases in real estate values in the sections of the city in which he chiefly conducts his operations. His patrons are among the most prosperous class of the city, and in many ways he has contributed to the upbuilding of several sections of West Hoboken, where he is widely known, as he also is in Jersey City to a circle of friends and business associates, his operations, however, extending beyond the limits of those cities.

In 1914 Mr. Davidson organized the Courtlandt Building and Loan Association and was elected the first secretary of the association, an office he yet holds. He is a past master of Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons; a past chancellor commander of Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias; member of Court Jersey City, No. 3, Foresters of America.

From youthful manhood Mr. Davidson has been interested and active in political affairs. He affiliated early in life with the Democratic party and soon became known as one of the strong young leaders of his district. He served a term as justice of the peace, then was elected to represent his county in the New Jersey Legislature, an honor conferred upon him first in 1909

and repeated in 1910-11-12. He filled these offices most efficiently and served his district well. He is one of the original incorporators of the Hudson County Consolidation League that is urging the consolidation of the thirteen municipalities of Hudson county into one big city.

Mr. Davidson married, December 31, 1903, Mary C. Fox, of Washington, New Jersey, daughter of William and Lucy B. Fox.

RINALDI, Frank J.,

Lawyer, Active in World War.

A veteran of the World War, and one of the most energetic of the younger members of the legal profession in Hudson county, New Jersey, Mr. Rinaldi has been a resident of the United States since he was five years old. He was born in Italy, March 15, 1892, son of Joseph and Maria (Zita) Rinaldi. His parents, both of whom were natives of Italy, came to the United States in 1897, and have made their home here ever since.

Mr. Rinaldi received his education in the public schools of North Bergen. After having completed the elementary course, he proceeded to the Union Hill High School, from which he was graduated in 1911. During his school days, he had decided to become a member of the legal profession and to devote his life to the practice of law. Accordingly, he was enrolled as a student at the New York University Law School. He attended the classes of this institution of learning for a period of three years, completing the course of instruction in 1914. In February, 1915, he was admitted to the New Jersey State bar as an attorney. In addition to carrying on his studies at the university, Mr. Rinaldi read law in the office of Percy Gordon and George Frankenstein, the well known attorneys of Hudson



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county. Mr. Rinaldi established himself in an independent practice at Union, New Jersey, shortly after being admitted to the bar, and with the exception of the time he spent in military service, has ever since been engaged in the conduct thereof. He has met with a substantial success, and has made many friends among the members of his profession and the general public. His judgment in legal matters is highly respected, and as he spares no pains to keep himself fully informed concerning the changes and innovations which occur in both the codified law and in matters of procedure from time to time, he is generally regarded as a capable and progressive young attorney.

In April, 1918, Mr. Rinaldi entered the United States army for service during the World War. He was assigned to an infantry regiment, and was sent to Camp Dix for a period of training before going overseas. Before his training was complete, however, the armistice was signed, and the United States began to discharge its wartime army. In December, 1918, Mr. Rinaldi received an honorable discharge from the service and returned to Union, where he resumed his practice. Mr. Rinaldi is a member of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, and belongs to Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Rinaldi married, on December 4, 1921, in New York City, Margherita Felitti, daughter of Pasquale and Nicoletta (Trimarco) Felitti. Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldi have their family home at No. 14 Bline avenue, Town of Union, and take an active part in the social and civic life of the community.

HAYES, Patrick,

Chief of Police.

Patrick Hayes has devoted the whole of his active career to the maintenance of

public order, having been chief of police of Hoboken since 1902. He was born at Hoboken, April 7, 1870, son of Patrick Hayes. Mr. Hayes' father, who was born in Ireland, was also a member of the Hoboken police force, on which he served continuously for the long period of thirty-four years. He held the rank of captain at the time of his retirement and was a familiar and dominant figure in the community, to whose safety he contributed so much throughout the long years of his public service.

Chief Hayes received his education in the public and parochial schools of Hoboken. He had early determined to follow in his father's footsteps and to become a member of the police force. Naturally strong and vigorous, he preferred an energetic life and an occupation that would afford him an opportunity to spend much of his time outdoors to any that would keep him in an office. Eight years after his graduation from school he passed the examinations for admission to the police force successfully and was appointed a patrolman, his appointment being dated May 18, 1891. He found his work extremely interesting and agreeable, and soon became one of the most efficient and capable officers of the department. He continued on active duty as a patrolman until November 4, 1902, when he was appointed chief of police, an unusual distinction for one who had been connected with the department for only eleven years and who was only thirty-two years old. But the confidence thus reposed in him was fully justified, and throughout his long administration as chief of police, Mr. Hayes has set an example of self-sacrificing and single-minded devotion to all the men in his force. A firm believer in strict military discipline, and in the utmost efficiency of management, he has managed the force wisely and has contributed much to its development into one of the finest

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bodies of public servants in the State or in the country. He is regarded with the greatest respect and affection by the men who serve under him, and all classes of the community appreciate his services to the city. Chief Hayes' services go beyond the prevention of crime and the apprehension of criminals. He is vitally concerned with the regulation of traffic and the protection of school children at dangerous street crossings. He believes in the maintenance of a careful inspection of food shops and restaurants where sanitary regulations are in danger of being violated; in the proper safeguarding of property and lives against the ever present menace of fire; and in countless other ways helps in the progress of the city and is largely responsible for its present enviable position, for without adequate police protection and help, business would suffer and prosperity would diminish.

In religious faith Chief Hayes is a Catholic, and belongs to the Church of Our Lady of Grace. He is a member of the International Association of Police Chiefs; the International Police Conference; and the Association of State Police Chiefs. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, holding membership in Lodge No. 74 of Hoboken.

SPRINGMEYER, Frank T., Sr.,

Manufacturer.

Practically all of Frank T. Springmeyer's business life has been spent in the leather goods trade, and in 1915 he resigned the vice-presidency of the firm of John Mehl & Company to become a founder of the organization of which he is now president, Springmeyer, Pattberg & Company, Inc. The experience and training of years were brought to bear in the upbuilding of an enterprise that fills a notable position in its special field.

Frank T. Springmeyer, Sr., was born in New York City, January 8, 1864, and was educated in the public schools. He entered business life as stock clerk in the employ of Calhoun, Robbins & Company, dealers in wholesale notions, and after four years with this concern he formed an association with John Mehl & Company, as salesman, and the thirty-one years of his identification with this leather goods organization, whose plant is in Jersey City, witnessed his rise through posts of responsibilities to the vice-presidency.

It was as an expertly informed executive in the manufacture and workings of leather that in 1915, in partnership with Emil J. Pattberg, he established Springmeyer, Pattberg & Company, Inc., its corporate existence dating from March of that year. This company manufactures ladies' leather handbags, and their products, representing the labor of a force of one hundred and eighty-five persons, find a market in all parts of the United States. A three-story building at Nos. 1021-1027 Clinton street, Hoboken, is occupied, as well as an annex factory at Nos. 1015-17 Grand street, and New York offices are maintained at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. The company, of which Frank T. Springmeyer, Jr., is vice-president, and Mr. Pattberg treasurer, has become recognized as one of the leading factors in their branch of the leather trade, and in the quality and style of its product has set new and high standards. Mr. Springmeyer is a member of the Open Shop League and the Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey, and belongs to the type of business official accurately described as working executives, for he gives all departments of the company his close personal attention.

Frank T. Springmeyer's fraternal affiliations are with Hoboken Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and his political action is taken without regard

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to party dictates. His club is the Union, of Hoboken.

Mr. Springmeyer married Dora Mehl, daughter of John Mehl, of Hoboken, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Frank T., Jr., a graduate of the Horace Mann School and Columbia College, A. B., and has been his father's business associate with the exception of the period spent in military service. During the World War he held the rank of second lieutenant in the Forty-ninth Coast Artillery and was on active service overseas for a period of six months, being assigned to duty as personal adjutant to the adjutant-general of the Forty-ninth Artillery, Third Army Corps. He received his honorable discharge from the army in April, 1919, at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. He is a member of the Union Club, and Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons. He married Emma Henning, of Hoboken. 2. Henry, a student at Princeton University.

CULLINGTON, James J.,

Progressive Citizen.

As a definite force for civic progress in Jersey City, New Jersey, James J. Cullington holds a position of more than usual significance. Trained for the work in which he is achieving a large degree of success, Mr. Cullington brought to his activities in Jersey City years of practical experience in the same general field of endeavor, and now, as manager of the traffic bureau of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, he is an acknowledged leader of progress. A native of this State, Mr. Cullington is a son of James J. and Johanna (Bulger) Cullington, for many years esteemed residents of Paterson.

James J. Cullington, son of James J. and Johanna (Bulger) Cullington, was born at Paterson, New Jersey, July 31, 1889.

His education was begun at St. John's Parochial School of that city, and as a young man he covered a special traffic course at La Salle University, at Chicago, Illinois. Upon the completion of this preparation for his career, Mr. Cullington entered the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, in a clerical capacity. Beginning in a subordinate position, he won his way through the different grades of responsibility, rising until, when he resigned from his connection with the road after twelve years of faithful service, he was chief clerk of the traffic department. He next entered the employ of Butler Brothers, an important wholesale merchandising concern of New York City. There he gained a comprehensive insight into the traffic problems of the day from the point of view of the large merchant, and it was with this two-fold preliminary experience that he came to the duties of his present connection. Mr. Cullington became identified with the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce in the summer of 1920, and following the death of Robert Wallace, he succeeded to his present position. During the early months of his activity here he had charge of special advertising, and upon taking over the responsibilities of the traffic bureau he displayed the same practical ability and efficiency which had made him a force to reckon with in his previous endeavors. He also has charge of the industrial and real estate bureaus, and in many ways his influence is felt in the work of this civic body. He has done much to win real estate dealers of the city to cordial coöperation with the Chamber towards the advancement of the public welfare and the security and comfort of the people, and the foregoing of excessive profits for the general welfare. Of magnetic personality and a tireless worker, Mr. Cullington has become one of the really progres-

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sive leaders of the day, and by his contemporaries of every shade of political opinion and every grade of private interest he is highly esteemed, both as a man and as a public servant. He is consulted in many allied departments of the city government, and his judgment is held to be sound and capable on every branch of public effort. Fraternally Mr. Cullington is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and attends St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. He resides at No. 311 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

FLANAGAN, William Lewis, LL. B.,

Lawyer, Veteran of World War.

In the younger group of professional men in Hudson county, New Jersey, William L. Flanagan is a noteworthy figure. For more than two years active in the practice of the law in Jersey City, Mr. Flanagan is also well known as a veteran of the World War. He comes of a family long residents of this city, and is a son of William J. and Grace (Brown) Flanagan.

William L. Flanagan was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, May 27, 1896. Receiving his early education at St. Joseph's Grammar School, he was graduated in June, 1910. Later attending Dickinson High School, he took up his professional studies in the New Jersey Law School in Newark, New Jersey, from which he was graduated in June, 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Flanagan's career was deferred by his service during the World War as a member of Company 37, 10th Battalion, 153rd Depot Brigade. He was stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, throughout his period of service, and upon his return to civilian life took up the activities of his professional clerkship. Admitted to the bar on March 24, 1921, Mr. Flanagan took up

the practice of law immediately thereafter, with offices at No. 239 Washington street, Jersey City, and although but a comparatively short time has since elapsed, he has gained an assured position in his chosen profession and is counted among the promising young men of the day in Hudson county.

Mr. Flanagan married, in Ramsey, New Jersey, on June 11, 1921, Emily Romaine, daughter of Charles W. and Sophie W. Romaine.

VREELAND, William Norbory,

Physician, Surgeon.

A largely successful physician and surgeon of Jersey City, New Jersey, and popular in social circles in the metropolitan district, Dr. Vreeland is broadly representative of the professional men of the day who have won the confidences and esteem of the people, and in his practice has attained a very high position. Dr. Vreeland comes of a very old family in New Jersey, and is a son of Cornelius M. Vreeland, who was born in Jersey City, June 1, 1838, and died June 14, 1911. His father was for many years active in the trucking business in Hudson county, and as a young man served with honor and distinction in the Civil War. The mother, Emma Norbory (Morris) Vreeland, was born in Princeton, New Jersey, January 1, 1841, and died October 3, 1918.

William N. Vreeland was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, October 5, 1877. Following his elementary studies in the public schools, he attended Jersey City High School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1897. His choice of a profession was early made, and entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1901, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Thereafter he gained wide



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experience in institutional work, spending two years at the Roosevelt Hospital of New York City and one year at the Sloan Maternity Hospital. In 1904 Dr. Vreeland established his office in Jersey City, where he has since continued uninterruptedly. He has followed a general line of practice, largely, but in recent years has become widely noted for his work in obstetrics, being counted among the really noteworthy men of the day in this field. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New Jersey State Medical Society, the Hudson County Medical Society, and the Carteret Club of Jersey City. He is still an active member of the alumni of Roosevelt Hospital and also of the Sloan Maternity Hospital, and is a member of the Alumni Association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. For a number of years he has been vice-president of the Machon Club, and he holds membership in the Holland Society of New York, of the Holland Society of New Jersey, and the Hudson County Historical Society. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Vreeland married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1905, Cassie Van Winkle Speer, daughter of William and Elinor (Brinkerhoff) Speer, and they are the parents of two children: William N., Jr., born in June, 1909; and Elinor Brinkerhoff, born in November, 1912.

ELIA, Dominick B.,

Manufacturer.

One of the largely successful men of West Hoboken, New Jersey, is Dominick B. Elia, whose activities in the manufacturing world follow the line of cases for smokers' articles. He is a son of Rocco and Mary (Bufano) Elia, both natives of

Italy, and now residents of West Hoboken, the father now a retired merchant.

Dominick B. Elia was born at Salerno, Italy, August 15, 1880. He came to the United States with his parents when about six years of age, and his education was begun in the public schools of New York City. He began life in the printing business in the manufacture of stationery and books, and continued in this connection for about four years, after which he entered his present field. Establishing his own enterprise in 1908, although beginning in a small way, he has developed a very extensive and lucrative business. His first product was merely cases for smokers' articles, and from the first limited line, which he put out during those early years, he has gone on until now he makes all kinds of cigar cases, tobacco pouches and tobacco boxes. The plant was founded in New York City, and in 1911, to secure advantageous room for expansion, it was removed to West Hoboken. Building his own plant on Kerrigan avenue, in West Hoboken, he has developed a very fine and important business, and is now conducting a first-class manufacturing interest. In 1921 Mr. Elia, together with his brother-in-law, John Birnie, purchased thirty-two lots at the corner of Kerrigan avenue and Hudson boulevard, twenty-five by one hundred feet in size, and at the present time are building dwellings on said property. They, at their own expense, have put a street through said property called Birnie Terrace, running from Kerrigan avenue to Hudson boulevard, and are doing great work for the upbuilding of West Hoboken. Mr. Elia is still interested in the printing business as a shareholder in the Dispatch Printing Company. In the public life of West Hoboken, Mr. Elia is prominent as president of the Board of Health, to which he

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was appointed in 1922. His political convictions are along independent lines, and he is a worker for all civic advance. While in New York City he was very active in the Boy Scout movement, and had charge of a boys' brigade. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Union Hill, and Garibaldi Lodge of New York City, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is now (1923) president of the Inter-allied Club. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Elia married (first) in New York City, in December, 1901, Margaret Mills, daughter of Daniel and Margaret Mills, her father a tinsmith by trade. Margaret (Mills) Elia died in 1915, leaving two children: Mary and Margaret. Mr. Elia married (second) Jean Birnie, daughter of John and Ann Birnie, the father a florist of West Hoboken. Dominick B. and Jean (Birnie) Elia are the parents of two daughters: Jean and Rose.

ELLIOTT, Robert E.,

Business Man.

A practical young man, following an eminently practical line of commercial endeavor, Robert E. Elliott is thoroughly representative of the alert, progressive, present-day executive, who sees beyond the facts and problems of the moment to a future for which it is worth while to lay substantial foundations. In the distribution of motor trucks he is establishing an enviable reputation as the president of the Elliott-Kiel Company, Inc., with headquarters at Nos. 539-41-43 Grand street, Jersey City. Mr. Elliott is a son of Robert A. and Sadie A. (Kohl) Elliott, former residents of New York City, but now for many years of Jersey City. Robert E. Elliott is connected with the local govern-

ment of Jersey City in an official capacity, in the tax department.

Robert E. Elliott was born in New York City, on February 2, 1891, but has been a resident of Jersey City since his childhood. He received his education in the Jersey City public and high schools. His first business experience was with an engineering concern, and in 1916 he became identified with the automobile business. On December 26, 1919, he participated with the organization of the Elliott-Kiel Company, Inc., which was formerly a partnership between Robert E. Elliott and C. J. Kiel. With the new form of association, Mr. Elliott became president of the concern and Mr. Kiel secretary and treasurer, Mr. Elliott's brother, Harrison E. Elliott, becoming vice-president. The concern comprises a sales and service interest in motor trucks exclusively, and are distributors of the United States motor truck throughout the State of New Jersey. Carrying a full line of parts, and prepared to give expert and efficient service at all times, this company is the largest in Hudson county entirely devoted to the sale and requirements of the motor truck. A group of progressive and enterprising young men, the members of this corporation are going forward to ever-increasing success, and their future is unquestionably assured. Robert E. Elliott has few interest outside his business, but is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the Lafayette Reformed Church.

Harrison E. Elliott, vice-president of the above concern, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, May 7, 1896, and was educated in the local public schools. He is a member of Enterprise Lodge, No. 48, Free and Accepted Masons. He enlisted in the Naval Overseas Transportation

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Service in February, 1918, and was discharged in December, 1918. He married Helen Erickson.

GOUBERT, H. V.,

Business Man, World War Veteran.

In the world of motor transportation in Jersey City, New Jersey, the name of H. V. Goubert is coming into wide prominence as the executive head of the S. G. S. Motor Sales Corporation, a concern which is taking a leading place in its field as distributors of the Clinton and Republic motor trucks. A moving spirit in the organization of this company more than two years ago, Mr. Goubert is leading it forward to large success. Born in Brooklyn, but reared in the State of New Jersey, Mr. Goubert has had wide experience in the automobile business. He is a son of Auguste A. and Lela (Vultee) Goubert, now residents of Englewood, New Jersey.

Mr. Goubert was born in Brooklyn, New York, July 15, 1894. The family removing to Englewood, New Jersey, in his childhood, it was there that he received a practical training in the fundamentals of education in the public schools of the community. For several years following the completion of his studies, he was employed at various vocations, each experience adding to his fund of knowledge and broadening his outlook upon life, thus fitting him for larger responsibilities and higher fields of endeavor. He served in the World War as a member of the 29th Division of Infantry, and after a period of training at Camp McClellan, sailed for France on May 14, 1918. He saw active service in the Argonne, and on the Alsatian front, landing on this side May 14, 1919, just a year after his date of sailing. He then served as first sergeant of Brigade Headquarters until his honorable discharge from the service, which he re-

ceived May 16, 1919. Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Goubert entered the selling field for the Republic trucks, in the Newark branch. Soon thereafter, he was made manager of the Trenton Motor Sales Corporation, with which concern he was identified in the same capacity until the organization of the present company. In June, 1920, the S. G. S. Motor Sales Corporation came into existence for the purpose of handling the sales, in the Jersey City district, of the Clinton and Republic trucks. With advantageous location at Nos. 848-850 West Side avenue, they have spacious salesrooms and modernly equipped service station and garage. Keeping in close touch with all advance in their own and allied fields of endeavor, these young men have made great strides in their progress, and are counted among the really significant and promising young men of the day in Jersey City. Mr. Goubert is president of the company; Robert A. Stickney, vice-president; and Thomas B. Stickney, secretary and treasurer, a sketch of whom follows. The concern is doing a very large and constantly growing business in all their departments of activity. Mr. Goubert is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and is broadly representative of the energetic, alert young business men of Jersey City. His recreations are out-door sports, including tennis and hockey, and he is a member of the Episcopal church.

STICKNEY, Thomas B.,

Business Man, World War Veteran.

As a member of one of the progressive and enterprising corporations having to do with the automobile activities of Jersey City, New Jersey, Thomas B. Stickney is bearing a very practical part in the general advance. With several years of business experience to his credit, and a vet-

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eran of the World War, Mr. Stickney is counted among the promising young men of the day in Jersey City, and in his forward progress he is contributing materially to the welfare of the people. As secretary and treasurer of the S. G. S. Motor Sales Corporation, he stands among the leaders in sales and service activities in the motor world of the city of his residence. Born in the West, Mr. Stickney is a son of Samuel C. and Charlotte (Adams) Stickney, his father now deceased, his mother now a resident of Englewood, New Jersey.

Thomas B. Stickney was born at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 14, 1895. His education was begun in the public schools of his birthplace, and the family removing East in his boyhood, it was continued in the public schools of Englewood. Later he attended the Horace Mann School, of New York City, then entered Princeton University, where, however, he continued for only eighteen months. Mr. Stickney entered the business world in the shipping interests of the day, securing a position with R. Lawrence Smith, Inc., in March, 1916. Active with this concern for two years, it was in March, 1918, that he joined the United States navy, and in the course of his service he spent about fifteen months in European waters, gaining from his contact with the world a breadth of interest and a wide vision of life and its possibilities. Receiving his honorable discharge in January, 1920, Mr. Stickney returned to the business activities of the day, becoming identified as a salesman with the Trenton Motor Sales Corporation. He was active in this capacity until the organization of the S. G. S. Motor Sales Corporation, which occurred in June of the same year, and which is described at length in the preceding sketch of H. V. Goubert, president of the concern. Mr. Stickney's part in the progress of the

organization has been definitely constructive and progressive. He is esteemed a leader among the younger group of executives in Jersey City, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and supports all civic advance. He finds his relaxation in outdoor sports, and resides in Englewood.

WEITZ, Carl, LL. B., LL. M.,

Lawyer, World War Veteran.

An interesting career, filled with well-rounded activities, useful service and professional advance, is that of Carl Weitz, of Jersey City, New Jersey, one of the foremost lawyers of Hudson county. Mr. Weitz is still a young man, in the zenith of his powers, and to the record which now lies behind him will unquestionably be added, in the years to come, much of value to the people and honor to his name.

Carl Weitz was born in New York City, October 12, 1888, and is a son of Hersch D. and Rachel L. (Feit) Weitz. The family removing to the Town of Union, New Jersey, in his childhood, he received his early education in the public schools of that place, and was graduated from the Union High School in the class of 1907. Ambitious to enter a professional career, he took up his legal studies at the evening classes of the New York University Law School while he was employed during the day, then completed his law course at the New Jersey Law School in Newark, in the regular classes. He received both the Bachelor's and the Master's degree in law at the latter institution. Mr. Weitz did not, however, seek immediate admission to the bar. He was persuaded to go on the vaudeville stage, for which he is endowed with marked talent, and to those who were associated with him for the next two years it has always been a matter of sincere regret that he



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electd to return to the profession of the law. He taught in Public School No. 3, in West New York, New Jersey, until admitted to the bar of New Jersey as attorney in February, 1911. Mr. Weitz then took up the practice of law in Jersey City, and was received as a counsellor in June, 1915. Early gaining an assured footing in the profession, he has developed a very extensive general practice, but specializes in matrimonial causes, in which he ranks as an authority. Volunteering for service in the World War, he was commissioned first lieutenant, and was assigned to the Quartermasters' Corps, at New York City, where, throughout the period of the war, he was attached to the legal department of the Real Estate Unit, Purchase and Supply Division, doing excellent and vitally needed work for the cause. Following the close of the war he was tendered an honorary membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars for valuable legal services rendered gratis in this connection.

Mr. Weitz is a loyal supporter of the principles and policies of the Democratic party and is now a member of the Democratic County Committee (1923). He is also a member of the Third Ward Democratic Club of Weehawken, and serves on their site committee, looking toward the erection of their new building. He is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association and the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, and fraternally is identified with Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Still keeping in touch with the progress of the vaudeville stage, although this is now only an interest of his leisure, he is a member of the National Vaudeville Artists' Association.

Mr. Weitz married, on December 29, 1912, in the Town of Union, New Jersey, Bessie Gross, daughter of Joseph and

Katie (Ballinger) Gross, and they have two children: Roslyn and Erwin. The charming family home is at No. 6 Liberty place, Weehawken, New Jersey.

ANDREAE, Paul O. M.,

Physician, World War Veteran.

Among the younger physicians of Hudson county, New Jersey, Dr. Andreae is a leading figure, and within recent years has taken high standing in the field of surgery. A veteran of the World War and prominent in fraternal and club circles, he is constantly going forward to higher attainment in his chosen profession, and has won an enviable reputation in Hudson county.

Rev. Gottlieb Andreae, Dr. Andreae's father, was born in Alsace-Lorraine and was brought to America by his parents at the age of twelve years. A man of scholarly tastes and lofty ideals, he chose the Christian ministry as the scene of his life-work and received his education at the Northwestern University. Early showing promise of more than usual ability, he was given an important charge in Jersey City when still a young man, and has now for forty years been pastor of St. John's German Lutheran Church on Fairview avenue. He married Concordia Schnitzer, who was born in Jersey City, and died in 1920.

Dr. Andreae was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 30, 1889. His early education was acquired in public schools Nos. 12 and 18, and he is a graduate of Hasbrouck Academy of Jersey City, class of 1909. His choice of a profession was early made, and entering the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1914, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served an internship of four months at the Philadelphia Lying-In

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Charity Hospital, and thereafter for sixteen months served at Christ Hospital in Jersey City. In 1916 Dr. Andreae established himself in the general practice of medicine in Jersey City, and was also instructor and lecturer in anatomy at the New Jersey Dental College until the entrance of the United States in the World War. He enlisted in the United States navy on April 7, 1917, and not long after his enlistment was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, senior grade, Medical Corps. He met with some of the thrilling vicissitudes of war and was torpedoed and shipwrecked in the Bay of Biscay. He was then appointed chief medical officer in charge of the Carola Barracks, Brest, France. In the service for about twenty-two months, he spent about eighteen months of that period overseas and was placed on inactive service in January, 1919. Resuming his practice of medicine in Jersey City immediately following his return to civilian life, Dr. Andreae has followed his natural bent toward surgery and has done much post-graduate work both at the University of Pennsylvania and in the great hospitals of New York City. He has been more than successful in this field, and is rapidly building up a wide reputation for skill in surgery. He is now serving as surgeon at the Greenville Hospital at Jersey City and is also assistant surgeon at Christ Hospital. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New Jersey State Medical Society, the Hudson County Medical Society, and is vice-president of the Greenville Medical Association. He is a member of the Omega Upsilon Phi fraternity of the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1914 was manager of the University year book known as "The Scope." His further affiliations include membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, the Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protec-

tive Order of Elks, and he is a member of the Aesculopeaun Club of Jersey City. His religious affiliation is with the Lutheran Reformed church.

Dr. Andreae married, in 1918, at Mt. Holly, New Jersey, Mabel Cunningham, who was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, and is a daughter of John and Helen (Hayt) Cunningham, both natives of New York City. Dr. and Mrs. Andreae are the parents of two children: Hope Mabel, born October 30, 1919; and Doris Eva, born November 15, 1922.

LANDECK, Richard,

Business Man.

In the progress of the graphic arts in Hudson county, New Jersey, Richard Landeck holds a prominent position as secretary and treasurer of the Landeck Press, with headquarters at the corner of Harrison place and Eighteenth street, in West New York, New Jersey. Mr. Landeck's skill in his chosen field of endeavor and his general business ability combine to make him a force for progress in this field, and he stands among the leaders in typographical circles in this section.

Richard Landeck was born in Germany, November 3, 1877, and came to the United States as an infant with his parents, locating in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The family later removed to Brooklyn, New York, then to Jersey City, New Jersey, where in 1892 the father established a printing plant. Richard Landeck received his education principally in the schools of Brooklyn and Jersey City, and as soon as he came to be of an age to interest himself in business affairs, he became associated with his father in the printing business. This plant was first located on Franklin street, then was later removed to No. 339 Palisade avenue, and there Richard Landeck received his train-



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ing for his life-work. In 1905 Mr. Landeck established the present business, and for fifteen years carried it forward independently, handling an increasingly important trade. In 1920 the need of expansion and a further executive head became imperative, and Mr. Landeck received into the business Ernest Schwab and organized the present corporation, under the name of the Landeck Press, Mr. Schwab becoming president of the concern and Mr. Landeck the secretary and treasurer. The first important step taken was the erection of a new and thoroughly modern printing plant at the present location at the corner of Harrison place and Eighteenth street. This plant was thoroughly equipped in the most up-to-date manner with the most approved presses and every device which forwards the work of the plant. Mr. Landeck is active in the management, and they employ only the most highly skilled assistants. They do a general line of commercial and social printing and more or less in the line of catalogues, booklets, etc. Mr. Landeck is counted among the really progressive and noteworthy men in the trade, and is a member of the United Typothetæ.

JUSTIN, John Fred,

Druggist.

One of the well known and notably successful business men of Weehawken, New Jersey, is John Fred Justin, pharmacist, who is also identified with one of the city's most important financial institutions.

Mr. Justin was born in the Town of Union, New Jersey, December 15, 1877, son of Rev. John Justin, a native of Germany, who for forty-six years was pastor of the Columbia Street German Evangelical Church of Union, and of Catherine

(Westerfield) Justin, also a native of Germany, both of whom are deceased. After receiving a practical elementary education in the public schools of the Town of Union, he prepared for college in Hasbrouck Institute, in Jersey City, graduating from that institution in 1896. He then became a student in the College of Pharmacy, of Columbia University, from which he was graduated in 1898. In 1901 he engaged in the pharmaceutical business for himself, and was for a number of years a successful pharmacist before the time of his removal to Weehawken. In 1921 he removed to the latter city and opened an up-to-date pharmacy which is now the leading concern of its kind in that section of the city. Mr. Justin's thorough preparation for his work, together with his long experience and his reliable business methods, have won for him the confidence and esteem of the public and brought him a steadily increasing patronage. In addition to his responsibilities in connection with this prosperous pharmaceutical enterprise, Mr. Justin is treasurer of the Park Trust Company of Weehawken, New Jersey. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of no political organization, but casts his vote independently. Fraternally he is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America; and his religious affiliation is with the Grove Reformed Church of New Durham, New Jersey.

On August 14, 1902, at the Town of Union, New Jersey, John Fred Justin married Emma L. Fortmann, who was born in the Town of Union, New Jersey, and died in January, 1920, daughter of Frederick Fortmann, deceased, and Anna Marie (Dunner) Fortmann, now living in Weehawken. Mr. and Mrs. Justin are the parents of one daughter, Anna Marie, who was born July 24, 1908.

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FLAHERTY, Michael Edward,

Physician, World War Veteran.

Broadly representative of the medical profession in Hudson county, New Jersey, Dr. Flaherty is one of the successful physicians in Jersey City, and his activities are contributing in a large degree to the welfare and progress of the people. With excellent training in some of the foremost institutions of the East and hospital experience of great value, also added breadth of experience gained during the World War, Dr. Flaherty is well equipped for the responsibilities and exactions of the profession of his choice; he has been in active practice in Jersey City for the past fifteen years. He is a son of Martin and Sarah (Murphy) Flaherty, who were both born in Ireland and who came to the United States as young people, settling in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where Martin Flaherty served for forty years as police captain, and died in 1920.

Michael Edward Flaherty was born at Scranton, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1877. His early education was received in the local public schools, and he was graduated from the State Normal School in 1902, after which he entered Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1906, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Coming to Jersey City the same year as an interne, Dr. Flaherty spent two years at the Jersey City Hospital, after which he spent five months at the Hudson Street Hospital in New York City, two months of that period being devoted wholly to study and research on skin diseases and cancer. He has since followed a general practice in Jersey City, with offices and residence at No. 36 Glenwood avenue, and he has won large success. From 1910 until 1917 Dr. Flaherty acted as visiting physician at the Jersey City Hospital and has always taken the great-

est interest in child welfare work, devoting much of his time to effort in behalf of the poor children, for which he receives no return. During the World War he served as a member of the local board, being medical inspector for the Sixth Division in Jersey City.

Dr. Flaherty is a member of the American Medical Association, the Hudson County Medical Society, and the Phi Chi fraternity of Jefferson Medical College. He has further interests of a local nature, acting as director in the new West Side Bank, and also holds large interests in real estate. His political affiliation is with the Democratic party, but he has always been too busy to accept public responsibilities, except such as follow the line of his professional activity in which, of course, he is greatly interested. Fraternally Dr. Flaherty is a member of Lodge No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; also of the Union League Club. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Dr. Flaherty married, in Jersey City, in 1908, Catherine Hill, who was born in Jersey City, and is a daughter of Henry and Sarah (Lee) Hill, both natives of England. Dr. and Mrs. Flaherty are the parents of three children: Mary, born in 1910; Edward, born in 1913; and Robert, born April 12, 1918.

TOTTEN, John Osborne, Jr.,

Lawyer.

A member of an old family of New Jersey originally from the British Isles, and prominent in the life of the Colonies and the Young Republic, John Osborne Totten, Jr., is demonstrating in his progressive activities to-day the spirit of leadership which was of such large significance in those early days.

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Samuel Totten, the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Totten family, was one of eight brothers who came from England or the North of Ireland in the year 1750, and established the name in America. Three settled on Long Island, one on Staten Island, two in New Jersey and two in Pennsylvania. Samuel Totten settled in Summit, New Jersey. John Osborne Totten, Sr., in direct line from Samuel Totten, was born at Newark, New Jersey, August 29, 1845, and is still living, active in the industries, and a resident of Passaic, New Jersey. He has for many years been assistant superintendent of the New York Belting and Packing Company. He married Henryette Witbeck Ostrander, who is also living, and who is a great-great-grandchild of Martin Van Buren, at one time President of the United States.

John Osborne Totten, Jr., only child of these parents, was born at Passaic, New Jersey, February 8, 1893. He was graduated from the grammar schools of that city in 1906, and from the high school four years later, then took up the study of law in the offices of John W. Griggs, of Paterson, former governor of the State of New Jersey, also entering the New York University School of Law, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1912. Admitted to the bar of his native State in June, 1914, his youth not having permitted this step upon his graduation, Mr. Totten took up the practice of law in Passaic shortly after that date. In September, 1918, Mr. Totten accepted the position of tax attorney for the Erie railroad in the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and continued in this relation until April, 1922, when he resigned and came to Jersey City. Here he opened offices at No. 15 Exchange place, and has won a secure footing in the profession in this city. Always interested

in public affairs, and an enthusiastic worker in the Democratic party, Mr. Totten was brought forward in Passaic county in both 1916 and 1917 as a candidate for the State Assembly, but the strong Republican majorities of both years defeated him. He is a member of the bar associations of both Bergen and Passaic counties, and fraternally is identified with the Royal Arcanum and the Delta Delta Epsilon of the New York Law School, also the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is a well known figure in out-door sports, tennis being his particular interest, and he held the Passaic county championship in tennis in 1914-15, and the Lake George championship in 1921. His religious affiliation is with the Reformed church.

Mr. Totten married, on June 1, 1916, at Paterson, New Jersey, Jane Van Houten, daughter of Edmund and Henrietta (MacDonald) Van Houten, and granddaughter of Anthony B. Van Houten, one of the leading men of Paterson for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Totten have three children: Janet Elizabeth, born March 4, 1917; John O., (3), born March 27, 1918; and Barbara Frances, born August 16, 1919.

NORTON, Robert F.,

Manufacturer.

Robert F. Norton, who stands among the prominent executives in the industrial world of Jersey City, New Jersey, was born at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, April 21, 1858, and is a son of William and Bridget (Garvey) Norton of that place. Receiving his education in the local school, he entered the business world as a young lad in the capacity of clerk in a country store. At the age of eighteen years Mr. Norton became identified with the Lehigh Valley railroad as a brakeman.

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remaining for a period of three years. He then resigned to accept a position as clerk in the Morris Canal offices in Jersey City, and was thus engaged for four years. He was then promoted to the office of agent, in which responsible position he ably served for fifteen years. Following the closing of this office, Mr. Norton formed his present affiliation, entering the O'Connor Cooperage Company in 1898, and now for a full quarter of a century has borne a part in the progress of the concern, accepting the office of secretary upon the incorporation of the concern in the year 1916.

The firm of J. J. O'Connor, Inc., was founded in 1860 by Thomas O'Connor, a man of large energy and business ability, and he continued at the head of the business until about 1885, when it was taken over by his son, J. J. O'Connor. Under his management it was expanded considerably, and became a factor in the export trade of the time, also doing more or less importing. He carried the interest along as its head and manager until his death in 1911, when his widow courageously took over the responsibility and managed the business until its incorporation. This was in 1916, and at that time the corporators absorbed the entire business, although the old name was retained. They are as follows: A. O'Connor, president; John A. Warnock, vice-president and manager; R. F. Norton, secretary and treasurer. Since the early years of the enterprise it has been one of the important industries of Jersey City, their product going to all parts of the United States, to England, South America, the West Indies, Hamburg and the west coast of Africa. They turn out everything in the cooperage line. A recent branch of the business is in the manufacture of steel barrels, and this is developing to a marked extent.

With a factory at the corner of Erie and Seventeenth streets, they are doing a large and ever-increasing business, and Mr. Norton gives his entire attention to the affairs of the concern. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Norton married (first) Catharine Malin, who died, and left three children: Catharine; Mary, now the wife of L. V. Stevens, of Greenville, South Carolina; and William, now deceased. Mr. Norton married (second) Mary T. Hopkins, and their only child, Robert, is deceased. The family residence is at No. 90 Reservoir avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

GORLIN, Benjamin Samuel,

Builder, World War Veteran.

In construction circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, Mr. Gorlin is taking a prominent position, and although one of the younger men of this group of executives, he has already won assured success. He is a son of Samuel and Jenny Gorlin, his father also a builder and for many years active in Jersey City.

Benjamin Samuel Gorlin was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, March 11, 1893. His education was begun at Public School No. 15, in Jersey City, from which he was graduated in February, 1908. He is a graduate also of Dickinson High School of Jersey City, of the class of June, 1911. The course of his professional activity was undoubtedly more or less determined by his father's business, but in order to keep pace with the constant progress in this field, he made special preparation at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, taking a regular course at the school of architecture, from which he was graduated in



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June, 1914. Since that time Mr. Gorlin has been active as a builder in Jersey City, and has designed and erected many structures of more than passing interest. Among these may be mentioned the Chateau and Rembrandt apartments and the Bergen avenue synagogue.

Mr. Gorlin served in the World War, enlisting in the United States army in April, 1918, being assigned to Edgewood Arsenal, at Edgewood, Maryland, in the Chemical Warfare Service. He received his honorable discharge in February, 1919, and upon his return to civilian life immediately resumed his business interests of architect and builder. His office is located in the Tube Concourse building, in Jersey City. Mr. Gorlin is very prominent fraternally, being a member of Bethel Lodge, No. 207, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City, and all the Scottish Rite bodies, including the New Jersey Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a member of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark, and of the Masonic Club, of Jersey City. He is also affiliated with Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He holds with the Hebrew Orthodox faith and is a member of the Congregation Agudath Scholem, on Bergen avenue, Jersey City.

Mr. Gorlin married, on October 19, 1919, at Jersey City, Anna Finkel, daughter of Louis Finkel, of this city, and they are the parents of a daughter, Vivian Lea, born January 19, 1921.

BEST, Charles L.,

Head of Laundry Establishment.

In meeting the practical daily needs of the people in the way of laundry work, Charles L. Best, of Jersey City, New Jer-

sey, is winning marked success and holding a leading position among the business men of Hudson county. He is a pioneer in his special branch of this business in Jersey City, and is doing excellent work, the business going forward under the title of the New Idea Laundry Company, Inc., with a plant at No. 243 Mercer street. Mr. Best is a son of Jacob Best, who was for many years active in the hotel business in New York City. Jacob Best was born in the Rhineland of Germany, and coming to the United States as a young man, was engaged in the hotel business in New York City from 1852 until his death, which occurred in 1894. The mother, Frederica (Prinzing) Best, is also now deceased.

Charles L. Best was born in New York City, in February, 1864. His education was acquired in the public schools of the city, and after completing his studies he became identified with his father in the hotel business. Following his father's death, Mr. Best succeeded him and continued as proprietor until 1908. He then entered the laundry business, in which he has won such marked success. Mr. Best introduced into Jersey City the new method of handling family washings, semi-finished or rough dry, with the flat work mangled, up to this time the city having had no concern operating by that method. It was much appreciated by the householders of the city, who immediately gave the enterprise their cordial support. The success of the business was thus assured from the beginning, and by July 1, 1911, the growth of the enterprise was such that it became advisable to incorporate. On that date the present organization was formed under the above name, the personnel of the company being as follows: Charles L. Best, president and general manager; August Spindler, vice-president; J. L. Holste, secretary; and

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Edwin S. Purdy and Harry C. Louderbough, directors. The concern now handles a very extensive business, serving an average of 2,500 customers. With their strictly modern equipment and their efficient corps of workers, they give their patrons the most perfect satisfaction, as is well indicated by their constantly increasing trade. Mr. Best, as the leading executive of this progressive concern, holds a prominent position in the business world of Jersey City, and is prominent fraternally, being a member of Architect Lodge, No. 519, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Masonic Club, also of Jersey City Lodge No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He finds relaxation in outdoor sports, and is a member of the Yountakah Golf Club, of Nutley, New Jersey. His religious affiliation is with the Lutheran church.

Mr. Best married, in 1892, Minnie Muller, of Hoboken, New Jersey, and they have one daughter, Gertrude, who is a leader in social circles. The family residence is at No. 40 Carlton avenue, Jersey City.

ARATA, Edward A. J.,

Insurance Representative.

In one of the most practical lines of economic advance, Mr. Arata now holds a leading position in West Hoboken, New Jersey, acting as representative for many of the foremost insurance companies of the day. With wide experience in his chosen field of activity, and large ability as a business executive, Mr. Arata stands among the successful men of the day in this county, doing an extensive and ever-increasing business. He is a son of Louis and Linda (Ferretti) Arata, long residents of Hoboken, New Jersey, and esteemed by all who know them.

Edward A. J. Arata was born at Hoboken, New Jersey, October 12, 1887. In the public schools of the city he gained a broadly practical preparation for his life-work, and while still scarcely more than a boy, became interested in business affairs, entering the employ of Nelson Ward, of Jersey City, with whom he was associated for a period of five years. He then went to New York City and conducted his own office as an insurance agent until 1923, when he opened an office in West Hoboken, at No. 231 Clinton avenue. With this excellent, practical experience, Mr. Arata has established himself in this community and is going forward to large success. As the representative of some of the most important and progressive insurance companies, he handles all kinds of insurance, including the modern forms of protection against accident and calamity of every kind. Politically holding independent convictions, Mr. Arata is a progressive and forward-looking citizen and bears a part in every worthy movement. Fraternally he is identified with Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hoboken; and Fraternity Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Edward A. J. Arata married, at Jersey City, on November 21, 1914, Phoebe M. Disque, daughter of Philip and Josephine (Schaeffer) Disque.

CHASIN, Louis,

Optometrist.

Among optometrists practicing their profession in Hoboken, New Jersey, is Mr. Chasin, who has been engaged in this line of work for some years. He also occupies important posts in fraternal and other organizations in his city. His parents were Max and Anna Chasin, the

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father having retired from the lumber business and is now living in Hoboken; his mother is deceased.

Louis Chasin was born in Russia, October 21, 1891, where he began his education in the public schools, and when he came to the United States in 1904, he attended Public School No. 110, in New York City. When his education was completed, he started to work in the optical business, and in 1906 secured a position as errand boy at Scadron's, No. 80 Nassau street, New York City, where he remained until the following year, when he became an optician, employed by the Dr. J. Gordon Estate, continuing there until 1912. In that year he came to Hoboken to enter the employ of H. S. Sugarman, located at No. 404 Washington street, and in October, 1916, established an independent business as optometrist, and is now located at No. 322 Washington street, Hoboken.

Mr. Chasin maintains an independent position in politics. As a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, he is affiliated with Golden Rule Lodge, No. 235, of Hoboken. He is also a member of Elysian Council, Loyal Association; Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 106, of Hoboken; the Elysian Camera Club; the Young Men's Hebrew Association; and is a director of the Jewish Community Center, and the Hebrew Orphans' Home, of Hudson county. Mr. Chasin is not married.

REICH, Julius Louis,

Lawyer, World War Veteran.

An outstanding figure in the younger group of professional men in Hudson county, New Jersey, is Julius Louis Reich, whose usefulness in the World War immediately preceded his professional ac-

tivity, and whose public service alone singles him out as a young man of large promise.

Mr. Reich is a son of William Reich, who was born in Hungary, September 18, 1869, and came to America when scarcely fourteen years of age. He was active in the hotel business from early youth until his recent retirement, and was a very prominent figure in this field of commercial activity. For seven years he was proprietor of the Hoffman House, in New York City, when it was one of the important caravanseries of the metropolis. He is now a resident of North Bergen, enjoying well-earned leisure, although keeping in touch with the movement of the times. The mother, Mary (Mesaros) Reich, who was also born in Hungary, died January 6, 1921. Their three children are: Edward W., a well known lawyer of North Bergen; Julius L., whose name entitles this review; and Andrew J., D. D. S., a dentist of North Bergen, with offices also in West New York, New Jersey.

Julius Louis Reich was born in New York City, January 1, 1894. Following his elementary studies he attended St. Joseph's Academy, at Schenectady, New York, from which he was graduated in 1912. He then entered Union University, at Schenectady, and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. His decision in the matter of a profession previously made, he took up his legal studies at Albany Law School, but finished his course at Fordham University, and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1918. During all his school work Mr. Reich gave special attention to languages, also spending much of his leisure time in perfecting himself as a linguist, with the result that at the completion of his law course he spoke and wrote

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seven languages with the facility of the native-born. These are: English, French, German, Slavish, Polish, Hungarian and Spanish.

Mr. Reich enlisted for service in the World War in September, 1918, believing that still many months would pass before any cessation of hostilities. He was stationed at Camp Dix for five months, then, although the armistice had become a fact, and the eventuality of world peace seemed imminent, he was sent overseas and placed in charge of the American Military Intelligence Bureau in Spain. He was later transferred to Switzerland in the same branch of the service, then still later to Hungary, and was mustered out of the service in June, 1920. Upon his return to civilian life Mr. Reich made preparations for entering upon his professional career, and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in December of the same year. He began practice in Union Hill, but in 1921 he removed to Jersey City, and has since continued active here, with offices at No. 592 Newark avenue. He has already reached a secure footing in the profession, and is acknowledged among his contemporaries generally as a young man with a brilliant future in prospect. Nearly six years ago Mr. Reich was placed in a responsible position in the public service, having been elected assistant tax assessor of North Bergen, New Jersey, in 1917, and he served in this capacity for three years. He has been widely sought as a campaign speaker, doing excellent work in the campaign of Governor Edwards, and also in the fall of 1922, and his friends are confident that in the years to come he will be broadly useful in public life. He is a loyal and fearless advocate of the principles of the Democratic party. Externally, Mr. Reich is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks,

the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Reich married, in New York City, on November 23, 1921, Eleanor Dernbach, daughter of John and Elizabeth Dernbach, one of the first families of Union Hill, New Jersey.

McWILLIAMS, John, and Hugh,

Manufacturers.

One of the most important enterprises among the many industries of Jersey City, New Jersey, is the concern for many years known under the firm name of John McWilliams & Sons, manufacturers of machine tools and forgings. As the founder of this business, John McWilliams bore a broadly constructive part in the industrial progress of his day, and in passing left behind him a living monument of ever growing significance and usefulness.

John McWilliams was born in the North of Ireland, of the sturdy stock which has given to American progress so many men of high calibre, and in his native country learned his trade. Coming to the United States as a young man, he opened a small shop in New York City, but very soon afterward removed to Jersey City, where he began operations. This was in the early seventies, and securing a location on Sip avenue, Mr. McWilliams began the manufacture of machinists' tools, still on a very small scale. But he was gifted with practical business ability as well as mechanical genius and the skill acquired by excellent training and lifelong experience. The enterprise prospered and grew, and with the great impetus which was felt in every branch of manufacture during the last quarter of the nineteenth century, Mr. McWilliams

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built up a business of far more than local importance. As time passed his sons became interested in the business, and about the year 1900 the scope of their activities was materially broadened. They began the manufacture of steam forgings for the shipping trades, eventually developing a great interest in the manufacture of forgings, for every purpose, of iron and steel. John McWilliams died in 1915, at the age of sixty-three years, and then the three younger sons took over the business which had been their father's life-work, and without change of the firm name have carried it forward until it is now considered one of the most important in its field in the East. They have a most modern and up-to-date plant at the foot of Sip avenue, in Jersey City, with offices at No. 934 West Side avenue. For years the organization has kept step with the times, installing new machinery as the progress of science and invention gave opportunities for improvement in their equipment. They have within the past few years installed the largest steam hammer in the East, and now have seven in all, ranging from two hundred and fifty pounds to two tons in weight, and are thus equipped to handle anything in their line which the market demands. They ship their product to all States east of the Mississippi river, and during the World War were engaged in making forgings for manufacturers of war materials. In a record of half a century of activity they have adhered to the highest principles of business integrity, and the name McWilliams stands for the finest quality of product in their field of operations.

The founder of this interest, John McWilliams, was a man of broad sympathies, keenly alert to all branches of advance, and became a citizen highly-esteemed by

all who knew him. He participated actively in public affairs, but always as a worker in the ranks of progress, never as a seeker after political honors. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Presbyterian church.

John McWilliams married Annie Cunningham, who was also a native of the North of Ireland, and they were the parents of nine children: William, now deceased; Robert, deceased; Jacob, a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Thomas, of Palmyra, New Jersey; Maggie, deceased; William, a resident of Jersey City; Hugh, of further mention; Milton; and Alexander, all of Jersey City. The three youngest sons comprise the firm of John McWilliams & Sons.

Hugh McWilliams was educated in the public schools of Jersey City, and when but a lad of twelve years, he practically took charge of the office at his father's shop. He gained a thorough familiarity with all the details of the business, and upon the death of the founder he took over the business in company with his two younger brothers, and has since stood at the head of the interest, giving his entire attention to the conduct of the business. The brothers have for several years, as an outgrowth of the parent concern, carried on a hardware establishment, specializing in factory and building supplies, both retail and wholesale, at No. 934 West Side avenue, Jersey City, and this is also taking high rank in its field. Hugh McWilliams is prominent fraternally, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Master Blacksmiths' Association of New York City, and he is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Hugh McWilliams married Helena

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Guenther, who died in 1920. Their children are two: Lilian, who died in infancy; and John. The family home is at No. 23 Corbin avenue, Jersey City.

SALDARINI, Frank A.,

Real Estate Operator.

Among the successful and influential men of Union, New Jersey, Frank A. Saldarini holds a prominent position as a dealer and operator in real estate, and with other business interests, he is counted among the leading figures in the business life of this community. Mr. Saldarini comes of a noted family from the extreme North of Italy, near Lake Como, and is a son of Alexander and Julia (Burghi) Saldarini, who for many years have been residents of Union, New Jersey, coming to the United States in their early youth and settling here permanently soon after their arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Saldarini are among the most highly-esteemed of the Italian-American citizens of Union.

The education of Frank A. Saldarini was acquired in the public schools of Union Hill and West Hoboken, and as a young man he became interested in the real estate business, striking out for himself at an early age. He has done much to develop the Town of Union, and the vicinity of Fourth street, in Union Hill, was largely built up through his endeavors. He is constantly extending his activities in building and land development, and his endeavors in the work of encouraging the ownership of homes by people of moderate means have been productive of great good. He is a director of the High Point Building and Loan Association and very active in its interest. His further business affiliations include the presidency of the Como Silk Manufacturing Company.

In political affairs Mr. Saldarini is an independent voter, giving his support to whatever party or candidate he considers best suited to serve the public welfare. Fraternally he is identified with Italia Lodge, No. 786, Free and Accepted Masons, of New York City, and his clubs are the Union Club of Union, New Jersey, and the Yountakah Country Club, of Nutley, New Jersey.

GARLAND, Stanley John,

Business Man.

Stanley J. Garland was born on one of the Channel Islands, a group lying in the English channel off the northwest coast of France, the principal ones being: Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Jethou, Sark and Herm. These islands are geographical parts of Normandy, but have been attached to the British Crown ever since the Conquest. Here Mr. Garland spent his earliest years, but in 1908 he (one of a family of two sons and three daughters) was brought to the United States by his parents, Charles Henry and Amelia (La Blanc) Garland (both born in the Channel Islands and both living). They first resided in New York City, but later, Union Hill, New Jersey, became the family home. Charles H. Garland engaged in the hardware business in his new home, while the lad, Stanley J., attended the public schools of New York City, then of Union Hill and West Hoboken, New Jersey. He studied art at Mechanics Institute, in New York City, and continues his studies as opportunity offers.

Mr. Garland began business life as a sign writer, and in January, 1920, opened a shop at No. 724 Hill street, West Hoboken, where he has since conducted a general sign-making business, specializing in gilding on glass and artistic show cards.

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In October, 1921, he moved his shop to No. 716 Hill street, West Hoboken, a few doors away.

In politics Mr. Garland is an Independent; his church the First Reformed. During the World War period, 1917-18, he took part in the activities of that day and was useful in many ways. He is unmarried.

WARNOCK, John A.,

Manufacturer.

In one of the thriving and progressive industrial establishments of Jersey City, New Jersey, Mr. Warnock is winning large success, and his practical ability and energy are contributing in a marked degree to the progress of the enterprise. Mr. Warnock's lifetime has been spent in the metropolitan district, and he is well known in many branches of benevolent and social advance. He is a son of Thomas and Mary (Ballantine) Warnock, long residents, of Staten Island, New York.

John A. Warnock was born on Staten Island, June 18, 1872. His education was acquired in the public schools, and at the early age of eleven years he entered the world of men and affairs, securing a position in the employ of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Warnock was for thirty-one years in the employ of that great concern, then, upon his resignation, became affiliated with his present interest, the O'Connor Cooperage Company, Inc. When he left the Standard Oil interests he was assistant manager of their cooperage department, and in this connection was filling very considerable responsibilities. Now, as vice-president and general manager of the O'Connor Cooperage Company, Inc., Mr. Warnock is carrying the interest forward to ever-increasing success.

Fraternally Mr. Warnock is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Foresters of America, and the Exempt Firemen's Association. He is a loyal supporter of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, and is a leading member of the Democratic Club of Bayonne, New Jersey. His religious connection is with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Warnock married Margaret T. Melando, who was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, and they are the parents of seven children: Walter J.; Helen, deceased; Thomas J.; Francis A.; William T.; John C.; and Marie. The family residence is at No. 121 West Thirty-second street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

BOSWORTH, Earl F.,

Undertaker.

A native of New York State, Mr. Bosworth has been engaged in business in Hoboken, New Jersey, since 1908. He was born in Chenango county, New York, February 16, 1884, son of John and Hattie (Franklin) Bosworth. His father, who has long been identified with the business life of Chenango county, is the proprietor of a retail meat market and has been engaged in trade as a butcher for many years.

Mr. Bosworth received his education in the public schools of Whitney's Point, where his family lived during his boyhood, and after having completed his studies, decided to accept an advantageous opening offered him in the establishment of one of the leading undertakers and funeral directors of Binghamton, New York. Accordingly he moved to Binghamton and remained there for the next three years, devoting himself to the study of embalming and funeral directing and

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proving an invaluable assistant to his employer. At the end of this period, although pressed to remain at Binghamton, he decided to move to New York City and to seek the larger opportunities afforded by the great city. Mr. Bosworth had no difficulty in finding suitable connection in New York City, and spent two years as an associate with a prominent firm of undertakers. He then moved to Hoboken, where he has lived ever since, and accepted a position as embalmer with James McLaughlin. This connection proved to be very agreeable, and Mr. Bosworth remained with Mr. McLaughlin until the latter's death in March, 1917, nine years after Mr. Bosworth's arrival in Hoboken. In the changes consequent upon Mr. McLaughlin's death, Mr. Bosworth acquired control of the business, which he has since conducted independently. His funeral parlors and corteges are in the best possible taste, possessing all the dignity which should attend their purpose, and Mr. Bosworth himself has often by his tact and sincere sympathy helped to soften the blow death deals to those who are left behind.

In religious faith Mr. Bosworth is a Catholic. He belongs to the Church of Our Lady of Grace, and he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, belonging to the Hoboken Lodge of that order. He is also a member of the Hudson County Undertakers' Association, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he holds membership in Hoboken Lodge, No. 74. In politics Mr. Bosworth is a Democrat.

Mr. Bosworth married, on July 11, 1917, in Jersey City, Lillian McMann, who was born in Jersey City and there spent her youth. Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth have two children: Earl, who was born at Jersey

City in August, 1918; and Marjorie, who was born at Jersey City, August 19, 1920.

GODIO, Professor Henri C.,

Musician, Instructor.

Professor Godio, while widely known as a violinist and instructor in music, has, through connection with the public school music, gained a wider personal acquaintance than perhaps any musician in his city. He organized and instructed the Emerson High School Orchestra, an orchestra numbering sixty members, a musical institution of which not only the conductor and Board of Education are proud, but the entire town of West Hoboken. Professor Godio is a young man who, through his ability as a musician, integrity, sterling character and courtesy, has gained a wide circle of friends and admirers. He is a son of August Godio, a sculptor, who studied in Rome and Paris before coming to the United States in 1882. He is known for the excellence of his work in sculpture in Europe as well as in the United States, and at the time of the birth of his son, Henri C., was living in Cleveland, Ohio.

Henri C. Godio was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1889, but when he was quite young West Virginia became the family home, and there he received his early education. In 1900, at the age of eleven, he came to West Hoboken, and continued the study of the violin, begun two years earlier. He was a student under Henry Lambert, Nathan Ulanor, and other talented artists of the New York Conservatory of Music, and made rapid progress, demonstrating decided musical talent. He became an accomplished artist on the violin, and in his earlier career played in hotel orchestras in some of New York's best known hotels, notably the Astor,



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Sherry's, Shanley's and Healy's. Later he opened his own studio and taught classes, finally giving all his time to musical instruction. His own first appearance in an orchestra was in the Young Men's Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. A. Volpe, and since opening his own studio he has his own pupils' orchestra. He passed State examinations required for teaching orchestral music in November, 1920.

The professor's appointment as organizer and director of the Emerson High School Orchestra by the West Hoboken Board of Education was made in December, 1916. He conducted the first concert with this orchestra in January, 1917, and made it one of the greatest musical successes the town ever knew. The orchestra, composed of both boys and girls, numbers sixty pieces, and is a most efficient and highly-valued organization, one of the finest in the county. Owing to the fact that Professor Godio expected to start a studio at West Palm Beach, Florida, it was with regret that he was obliged to resign as director of the high school orchestra. He is a young man of pleasing personality, and combines with his musical talent great energy and ambition.

O'BRIEN, Allan Joseph,

Lawyer, World War Veteran.

Among the most promising of the younger professional men of Jersey City, New Jersey, is Allan J. O'Brien, who distinguished himself at school as a scholar of the highest rank, and who, in the four years of his experience as a lawyer, has displayed a keen mentality and an eminently progressive spirit. Mr. O'Brien is the third generation in America, his grandparents, on both paternal and maternal sides of the family, having been born

in Ireland, and having come to the United States in their youth. He is a grandson of Edward O'Brien, long an esteemed citizen of Middletown, New York.

John T. O'Brien, son of Edward O'Brien, and father of Allan J. O'Brien, was born in Middletown, New York, and coming to Jersey City as a young man, became the owner of the Hudson "Dispatch," but later disposed of that interest, and has for some years devoted his entire attention to the insurance business, in which he is now considered one of the foremost men of the day in Jersey City. The mother, Julia A. (Lucey) O'Brien, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and is also still living. They are the parents of seven children: Arthur, who died in infancy; Frances, wife of Frank T. Judge, of Jersey City; Allan Joseph, of whom further; Edwin K.; A. Vincent; George A.; and M. Gerald, who died in 1921, at the age of eighteen years.

Allan Joseph O'Brien was born at Union Hill, New Jersey, April 24, 1894. He was about seven years of age when the family removed to Jersey City, and he attended St. Paul of the Cross Parochial School. Before completing the grammar course he took competitive examinations for high school and college, and passed. He then covered the high school and college courses at St. Peter's, the work of eight full school years in seven years, and took the first honors in the class of 1914. During this period he took a gold medal in elocution and debate, and always held the leading part in presentations of Shakesperian drama by the school. In the fall of 1914 Mr. O'Brien entered Fordham College of Law, and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1917. Almost immediately after his graduation he enlisted for service in the World War, deferring the beginning

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of his career until peace should be declared. His return to civilian life was shortly followed by his admittance to the bar of New Jersey, in June, 1919, and he took up the practice of his chosen profession at once. He was admitted as counsellor in 1922, and with offices in Suite No. 829, No. 15 Exchange place, Jersey City, he is taking a prominent place in the professional progress of the city. His ability as a public speaker brought Mr. O'Brien much before the public eye in the fall of 1922, when he did excellent campaign work for the Democratic party. He has few interests outside of his work, but keeps in touch with athletic sports, in which he was active at school, still playing ball. He is a member of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church.

AUDI, Angelo,

Physician.

A leading medical practitioner of West Hoboken is Dr. Angelo Audi, whose training was received in his native country, but who has practiced in this city for nearly twenty years. Highly skilled in his profession and an authority on many diseases and their treatment, Dr. Audi stands in the position of a successful and noteworthy medical practitioner, and is widely sought in West Hoboken and vicinity. He is a son of Enrico and Antoinette (Canavera) Audi, his father an iron worker in Italy.

Dr. Audi was born in Turin, Italy, November 18, 1877. His early education was received in the public schools of his native city, and following the necessary preparatory studies, he entered the University of Turin, from which he was graduated in the class of 1903, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For one year he practiced in his native land, then coming to

the United States in 1904, he settled permanently in West Hoboken, before the close of that year. Taking up the practice of medicine in this community, he has continued without interruption since, and has gained a very high position in the profession and in the esteem and confidence of the people. With spacious offices at No. 221 Central avenue, he handles a very extensive and constantly increasing practice. In the public life of his adopted country, Dr. Audi takes a deep interest, but politically holds independent convictions, supporting any worthy cause. Fraternally he is identified with the American Medical Association, and the Foresters of America. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Dr. Audi was married, in West Hoboken, on April 27, 1910, to Emma Abbiate, who was born in New York.

WINKLER, Alfred,

Manufacturer.

The Tetraro Chemical Company, Inc., of which Mr. Winkler is secretary and treasurer, as well as one of its founders, is engaged in the manufacture of aniline dyes, one of the most important branches of industry. Mr. Winkler was born in Germany, on June 11, 1888, the son of William and Julia Winkler. His father, who was engaged in the textile business in Germany, is now deceased. His mother is living and makes her home at Hoboken, whither Mr. Winkler came in 1921.

Mr. Winkler received his education first in the public schools of his native land. From the elementary classes he proceeded to high school, from which he was graduated upon completion of the full curriculum. Shortly after his graduation he came to the United States, arriving here in 1905. Energetic and ambitious to succeed, he

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yet had the wisdom to see that the best preparation for business achievement would lie, not in a precipitate entrance in some phase of business activity, but in the best possible educational equipment. Accordingly, as the curriculum of high schools in Germany differs somewhat from that of American high schools, he became a student at the Passaic High School. Before completing his studies there, however, he found it expedient to move to Rochester, New York, and in this latter city he completed the high school course and was graduated from the Rochester High School. The years he thus spent in study gave him an excellent knowledge of American life and conditions, and as he came to know English perfectly, he had the immense advantage of having more than one language. His interests became concentrated upon the dye industry, concerning which he had often heard his father speak, dwelling upon the problems presented to the textile business, in which he was engaged, by the need for fast dyes of clear and brilliant quality. After careful consideration, Mr. Winkler decided to enter the dye manufacturing business and, as a further preparation for his business career, came to Brooklyn, New York, where he entered the Pratt Institute for special study in chemistry. During his chemical studies his knowledge of German proved invaluable to him; so many of the world's greatest chemical authorities and discoverers being fellow-countrymen of his. He was graduated from Pratt Institute in due course as a chemist, and spent the next few years in further study and in the acquisition of practical experience.

In 1920, being fully qualified by training and experience to undertake the management of an independent business enterprise, he founded the Tetrazo Chemical

Company, Inc., at Teaneck, New Jersey. His associates in the business are Alfred Klein, and J. Winkler. The company was located at Teaneck until the end of 1921, and then the business was moved to Hoboken, where it was possible to secure better facilities and a more suitable building. At the present time Alfred Klein, who was formerly vice-president of the corporation, is president; Alfred Winkler retains his original position as secretary and treasurer; and J. Winkler is vice-president. The company specializes in the manufacture of aniline dyes, and has established a reputation for the excellence of its products and the efficiency of its service. Mr. Winkler and his associates are regarded as among the most progressive and enterprising members of the business community at Hoboken, and the high standards they maintain, both in the quality of their dyes and the courtesy and promptitude of their service, are greatly appreciated by their customers.

In politics Mr. Winkler is an Independent. He takes the greatest interest in everything affecting the welfare and prosperity of the community and the nation, of which he is a naturalized citizen, and his influence is always exerted upon the side of progress and constructive policy. He has not yet found it advisable to join any social or fraternal organization, and finds his chief recreations in the study of chemistry, his chosen field, and in the companionship of his friends and acquaintances. In religious faith he is a member of the Lutheran church, to which his parents belonged.

HIRSCHBERG, Samuel L.,

Lawyer, Legislator.

A former member of the New Jersey State Legislature, to which he was elected

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on the Democratic ticket in 1918, Mr. Hirschberg was born at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 28, 1892, son of Herman and Etta (Graf) Hirschberg. His parents have long been residents of Hoboken and are widely known for their philanthropic activities.

Mr. Hirschberg was entered as a pupil of the New Jersey public schools at an early age, and from the beginning made the fullest and best use of his educational opportunities. He was graduated from the Hoboken High School in due course, and having read law in the office of the eminent counsellors, Messrs. Tennant & Haight, of Jersey City, during vacation periods, proceeded to the New Jersey Law School, better prepared than most new students to profit by its instruction. He was graduated from this institution in the year 1914, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and returned to the office of Tennant & Haight. In 1914 he took the prescribed examinations and was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney-at-law. In 1921 he became a counsellor, and he is now engaged in the conduct of a general law practice in Hoboken and West New York. In 1918 he established his residence at West New York and became town attorney for the community as well as attorney for the First National Bank of West New York. During his term in the State Legislature he represented his constituency with that energetic devotion to duty that has always been one of his most strongly marked characteristics.

Mr. Hirschberg seems destined ultimately to enjoy a long career in politics, but at the present time the greater part of his attention is completely taken up by the claims of his extensive law practice. He is, however, an active member of the

Hudson County Democratic Club of West New York.

An orthodox Hebrew, holding fast to the ancient tenets of his faith, Mr. Hirschberg, like his parents, is widely known for his charitable disposition. With unflagging energy and zeal, he serves the cause of the lesser and more unfortunate members of the community, and in no direction have his efforts been more helpful than in the aid he has rendered to the Hebrew Orphans' Home of Hudson county. He takes a deep and abiding interest in its affairs, spending himself very freely in an effort to promote the spiritual happiness as well as the material well-being of the little children committed to its care. Mr. Hirschberg also belongs to the Hebrew Institute of West New York; the Star of Israel Association; and is an active and conscientious member of the Montefiore Synagogue of Hoboken. He has long been a member of the O. L. Auf der Heide Association of West New York, and he also holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Hoboken. As a lawyer he is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association. Well known in Masonic circles, he is a member of Ezra Lodge, No. 215, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Hirschberg married, on October 19, 1919, in New York City, Bettie Wolfe, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Berman) Wolfe, residents of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Hirschberg have one child, Ruth Irla, who was born at West New York.

To a large extent Mr. Hirschberg's success is due to good home training, an earnest love of study, and his early and unshrinking assumption of the duties and responsibilities of life. Among all classes of citizens his ability is recognized, and



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he is highly respected for his great attainments and the absolute integrity of his personal character.

GEISMAR, Herman,

Merchant.

The record in the business life of Herman Geismar is one of steady progress, often slow but always sure, toward a responsible and useful position in the mercantile world of Hoboken, the city of his adoption. With his practical activity has been combined service in many spheres of community life, fraternal, civic, and charitable, and he has won and capably filled an important place in the city.

Mr. Geismar is of German birth and parentage, born January 13, 1872, son of Wolf and Fredericka (Weil) Geismar, his father a native of Alsace-Lorraine, and a farmer and merchant by occupation. Mr. Geismar came to the United States as a youth, and his education, interrupted during high school studies, was completed in Hoboken night schools. His first employment was in sponging cloth in a clothing factory, at a wage of two dollars per week, and he was thereafter in a wholesale linen house until he was sixteen years of age, thus early embarking upon his independent career by opening a hat store at Fourth and Washington streets. To his original line there were gradually added men's furnishings, shoes, and clothing, and the establishment eventually conducted business as complete outfitters to men and boys. Three years afterward Mr. Geismar moved to No. 228 Washington street, subsequently purchasing the adjoining property, No. 226, and here continued his business from 1891 to 1918, in the latter year moving to his present location at No. 222 Washington street. His store is fifty by one hundred and fifty feet

in dimensions, and in addition to a general men's and boys' furnishing business a shop is maintained in New York City for the manufacture of Mr. Geismar's retail line of fine ready-made clothing. As favorable opportunity has offered, Mr. Geismar has widened his interests, and in addition to this store is interested in other enterprises. He is a director of the Columbia Trust Company, and as a director of the Chamber of Commerce is in helpful touch with the broader aspects of the city's commercial life. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the Clothiers' Association of New York and New Jersey, and by his associates is known as a forceful, successful man of affairs, to whose operations is most fittingly applied the motto: "Pluck, not luck, built this business."

During the World War period Mr. Geismar was a member of several executive committees engaged in the conduct of the various financial drives and served as chairman of the Welfare Drive for the European Relief Fund. He is a member of the State Advisory Board of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. His fraternal affiliations include Hoboken Lodge, No. 135, Free and Accepted Masons; Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Columbia Lodge, No. 63, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Masonic Club. His religious identification is with Temple Adas Emuno, and the Free Synagogue of New York City.

Mr. Geismar married, at Newark, New Jersey, January 22, 1900, Sarah M. Meyer, who was born in Newark, May 26, 1878, daughter of David Meyer, native of Germany, and Henrietta (Weierman) Meyer, who was born in Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Geismar are the parents of four children,

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all of whom were born in Hoboken, as follows: Arthur D., born May 5, 1902; David M., born April 5, 1904; Walter H., born February 26, 1906; and Dorothy F., born May 30, 1914.

SAUER, Conrad,

Merchant.

The proprietor of one of the finest markets at Hoboken, New Jersey, Mr. Sauer has been a resident of the United States since 1882. He was born at Marburg-Hessen, in Germany, February 5, 1865, son of Conrad and Catherine (Herpel) Sauer. Both of his parents, who were natives of Germany, are now dead. His father, who was a stone-cutter by trade, served in the German army during the Franco-Prussian War of 1871, and the privations and suffering endured during that conflict resulted in his death a few years after the war was over and Germany had succeeded in vanquishing her enemies.

Mr. Sauer received his education in the public schools of Germany. He completed the full course of study and might have entered upon a business career at home, but the possibilities of success and achievement held out to men of character and resourcefulness by the New World led him to decide upon leaving Germany. He came to the United States in 1882, at the age of seventeen, and spent the first seven years of his stay here in various occupations, acquiring an excellent knowledge of business methods and American ways and customs. In 1889 he decided to establish himself in an independent business. He had had some experience in the meat and provision business and, accordingly, opened a high-class butcher shop in Jersey City. He was immediately successful, and his customers appreciated the

scrupulous care with which he filled their orders, and the insistence he placed upon the highest standards of quality. In 1894 he decided to transfer his business to Hoboken, and subsequent events have abundantly proved the wisdom of his decision. He found a suitable shop at No. 159 First street, and conducted his business there for a period of twelve years. He then found it necessary to increase his facilities in order to keep pace with the rapid growth of his business, so moved to his present premises on Washington street. He deals in the finest meats, poultry, and sea food, and his shop is widely known as one of the city's leading markets. He has many regular customers, and his reputation for energy and industry is assured.

In politics Mr. Sauer is an Independent. He belongs to the Master Butchers' Association of America, also Hoboken Lodge, No. 317, of the Loyal Order of Moose, and takes the greatest interest in its work. In religious faith he is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, at Hoboken.

Mr. Sauer married, on November 11, 1888, in Jersey City, Margaret Scherer, who, like her husband, is of German birth and parentage, being a native of Bavaria. Mr. and Mrs. Sauer have two children: Conrad, who was born July 8, 1891, and who is named for his father and grandfather; and Dorothy, who was born February 21, 1894.

GUADAGNI, Paul,

Physician.

Professional circles of Hoboken, New Jersey, number among their most progressive members Dr. Paul Guadagni, who is widely traveled, thoroughly educated in his work, and enjoys a large general practice as a physician here. Dr. Guadagni came originally from Naples.

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Italy, where he was born in 1873, a son of Michael and Caroline (Mari) Guadagni. His parents were both native Italians, and his father was engaged in business throughout his life. Dr. Guadagni was reared and educated in Italy, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Naples, from which institution he graduated with the class of 1910. Two years later Dr. Guadagni decided to come to the United States, and arrived in New York in 1912. Wishing to know the country which was henceforth to be his home by first-hand acquaintance, he spent some time traveling in the South and West, and visited hospitals on his trip in Texas, California, Nevada and other places. Returning to the East, he spent several months at the Lying-in Hospital of New York City, gaining further experience in his profession, after which he obtained a license to practice in New Jersey, and in 1917 opened an office in Jersey City. Three years later he removed to Hoboken, opening an office on Fourth street, and has continued the practice of medicine here ever since, meeting with flattering success.

Dr. Guadagni has enjoyed opportunities for broadening his experience in many ways, and has always shown an eagerness to give his time and service to whatever line of effort required assistance. When he came to the United States he had served as a lieutenant with the infantry in the Italian army and later as captain.

In social and religious activities Dr. Guadagni is a well known factor. Among the organizations in which he maintains membership are Alba Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Jersey City; the Sons of Italy, Hoboken; and the Hudson County Medical Association. He is much interested in literary and artistic

work and his recreations are largely found along these lines. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

PARENTINI, Joseph,

Druggist.

When Adolph Parentini came to the United States prior to 1882 he located first in New York City, then in West Hoboken, New Jersey. He opened a private banking room, dealing in foreign exchange and steamship tickets. That was in 1888, and the business then founded, at No. 61 Paterson avenue, and conducted by him until his death in July, 1919, is now under the management of his son, Arthur J. Parentini, who is now located at Paterson Plank road and Hoboken street. Adolph Parentini married Laura Sborbori, they the parents of eight children: Joseph, of further mention; Edmund G., born in New York City; John J., born in New York City; Lena, born in New York City, now married to William S. Finkensieper, of Jersey City; Caesar F., born in West Hoboken; Arthur J., a sketch of whom follows; Beatrice, born in West Hoboken; and Adolph J., born in West Hoboken.

Joseph Parentini was born in New York City on April 11, 1882, and there began his education in the public schools. After the family moved to West Hoboken, New Jersey, he continued study in the public schools there, and when he made a choice of a profession, he prepared in Columbia College of Pharmacy, New York City, whence he graduated Phar. G., class of 1902, being then twenty years of age. The following year he opened a drug store under his own name in West Hoboken, where he has passed twenty prosperous years, 1903-1923, his store at No. 259 Bergenline avenue, West Hoboken.

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Joseph Parentini was one of the charter members of the National Bank of North Hudson; now director of the Palisade Building and Loan Association of West Hoboken; member of the West Hoboken Board of Education, serving under two appointments of five years each. He is a Democrat in politics; a member of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Foresters of America; and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Parentini married, in West Hoboken, in September, 1903, Ida Avignone, daughter of Charles and Chlotilda Avignone, her father deceased. Joseph and Ida (Avignone) Parentini are the parents of a daughter, Laura, born December 14, 1904.

PARENTINI, Arthur J.,

Business Man.

Arthur J. Parentini, son of Adolph and Laura (Sborbori) Parentini, and brother of Joseph Parentini (see preceding sketch), was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, November 11, 1894, and was educated in the grade and high schools of West Hoboken and in New Jersey Law School, Newark, receiving his LL.B. from the last-named institution, class of 1920. He has not yet been admitted to the bar, but has continued the business established by his father in 1888: Foreign exchange, steamship tickets, real estate and insurance.

Arthur J. Parentini served during the War with Germany in the 324th Guard and Fire Company, at Camp Stuart, Virginia, for five months, and was there honorably discharged in 1918. He is a member of the American Legion, West Hoboken; Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; is a Democrat in politics, and for three years has served as county com-

mitteeman. He is a member of the Jeffersonian Democratic Club.

Mr. Parentini married, in Brooklyn, New York, September 1, 1920, Jennie Garbarini, born in Italy, daughter of Charles and Mary (Croce) Garbarini, her father deceased.

MANCUSI, Torquato,

Druggist.

A grand official of the Sons of Italy, and the owner of one of the finest drug stores in Hoboken, Mr. Mancusi is widely known as the inventor and manufacturer of various prize-winning proprietary medicines which have been awarded medals at the celebrated expositions of Paris, Rome, London, Naples, and Brussels. A believer in scientific training and work, Mr. Mancusi is an exponent of the ideals of modern progress in the drug business.

He was born at Sarno, Province of Salerno, Italy, December 11, 1876, son of Giacinto and Giovannina (Barone) Mancusi. His parents, both of whom are now dead, were Italian by birth and parentage. His father, who was a member of the legal profession, was an ardent patriot and served as a lieutenant of infantry under the leadership of General Garibaldi in the campaigns of 1860 which resulted in the overthrow of the Austrian domination over Italy and the creation of the strong and united Kingdom of Italy which has since played so glorious a part in the history of Europe, carrying on the high traditions of Italian political, economic, and cultural leadership. When the independence of his native land was finally secure, the elder Mr. Mancusi settled down to the practice of his profession and enjoyed a position of influence in his native city until his death, which was a source of

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deep regret to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Mancusi received his education in the public schools of Italy. Naturally of a scientific turn of mind, and interested from an early age in pharmacy and the problems arising in the preparation of medicines and drugs, he decided during his school days to become a druggist. His father gave his consent to this plan, and after his graduation from public school, Mr. Mancusi proceeded to the University of Naples, where he became a student in the pharmaceutical department. He devoted himself to his studies with the greatest concentration and enthusiasm, and completed the full course of study with great credit, being graduated in 1898 with the degree of Phar. G. When his training was complete, he decided to begin his career as an independent druggist, and accordingly established himself in business in his native land. He met with great success and maintained his establishment for a period of seven years, during which time he acquired a great deal of practical experience and was able to carry on experiments by means of which he was able to evolve the formula for his celebrated proprietary medicines.

In 1906, however, a desire which he had long had of seeing the United States and of seeking his fortune in the New World impelled him to dispose of his Italian property and to transfer his business to America. He arrived in the United States in 1907 and went first to Newark, New Jersey, where he had no difficulty in associating himself with an old established firm of druggists. His relations were agreeable, and he maintained his connection with this firm for two years, acquiring a thorough knowledge of the conditions in the American drug market and of the methods and customs of Amer-

ican business men. He then decided to establish a shop of his own and, although his employers were sorry to have him leave, he resigned his position at Newark and came to Hoboken, where he has since made his home. He secured the premises on Jefferson street which he now occupies, and after supervising various alterations, he opened his shop in 1909. The business has grown steadily ever since, and his establishment is now one of the finest and best equipped in the city. He employs four assistants, and has a host of customers who place the utmost reliance upon his skill and ability. The greatest care is taken in the compounding of prescriptions, and Mr. Mancusi spares no pains to protect his customers by rigidly inspecting the quality of the goods he uses or carries for sale in the store. After coming to the United States, he continued his experiments and is now widely known as the manufacturer of "Ferro-Chona-Composto" and of the tonic, "Salusfero," both of which have been awarded prizes at various expositions, notably at Paris, in 1910; at London, in 1910; at Rome, in 1911; at Naples, and at Brussels, in Belgium. The demand for these remedies is extensive, and he transacts a large volume of business yearly in connection with the manufacture and sale of these articles, which are protected by law and are guaranteed to be absolutely pure in composition. Mr. Mancusi is looked upon as one of the most progressive and capable members of the druggists' trade, and his judgment is highly respected in all matters pertaining to his chosen field.

In politics, Mr. Mancusi is an Independent. He is a member of the Druggists' Association of Hoboken and takes a great interest in the work of this organization. An ardent lover of his native land, for which his father risked his life in battle.

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Mr. Mancusi belongs to the Sons of Italy and is a grand official of the order at Hoboken. He believes in the wisdom of increasing friendliness and coöperation between the United States and Italy wherever and whenever possible, and takes a great interest in the work of helping young immigrants to find employment and to become American citizens, believing that thus the best interests of both Italy and America may be served; those of Italy by the support and welcome given to her sons when they arrive in what is to them as yet a foreign land; and those of America, by bringing the immigrants into harmony with American ideals and enabling them to preserve their cultural heritage while contributing in the fullest measure to the business and social welfare of their adopted country. Mr. Mancusi himself has an affection for the United States, of which he is a naturalized citizen, which is only equaled by his love for the land of his birth, and he is a vigorous and energetic supporter of sound and constructive policies of legislation and Americanization. In religious faith, Mr. Mancusi is a Catholic and belongs to the Church of St. Anne, Hoboken.

Mr. Mancusi married, June 11, 1910, at Hoboken, Maria Sutera, and has three daughters and one son: Giovannina, Giacinto, Concettina, Adalgisa.

TAVERNA, Maestro Remo,

Musical Director, Pianist.

With a population containing a large percentage of music lovers, Hudson county has attracted many notable musicians who have made it their home. Notable among these is Maestro Remo Taverna, pianist and musical director, who has attained a prominent position in the musical life of the metropolitan district.

His ability as a first-class entertainer, combined with his pleasing personality, has made him well known, and he is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Maestro R. Taverna, a native of New Jersey, here obtained his English education, and began the study of music. At an early age he demonstrated signs of a high musical sense, and after some years of study with able musicians in New York, he went abroad to complete his musical training. In Italy he studied under the famous Vittorio da Camino, professor of composition, and under Maestro Alessandro Rissone, renowned as an instructor of the piano, harmony, and counterpoint, and under Paolo Giorza, able authority in religious choral music and vocal coaching. Under the tutelage of such masters, he completed full courses at the conservatory of Torino, Italy, and after graduation returned to the United States, well-equipped for the pursuit of his art.

Maestro R. Taverna has been active in the musical world. In addition to his duties of teaching the pianoforte in the Italian school of Bel Canto, he has devoted considerable time to composing of rich melodies, a few of which, notably, "I Fain Would Know," are to be noticed on the programs of the leading tenors of the world. He has been associated with Giulio Setti, chorus master of the Metropolitan Opera House, as a vocal and dramatic coach of the choristers, and has coached many eminent artists in their various repertoire. He has also ventured into private operatic enterprises, and for many years was a director of the San Carlo Opera Company. In October, 1913, he was chosen assistant conductor for the great musical festival given as part of the "Verdi Centenary Celebration," under the auspices of the Italian Orchestral



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Society, and held at Carnegie Hall, New York.

During the war period, 1917-1918, Maestro R. Taverna was musical director for New Jersey of the "four-minute" men, and a Young Men's Christian Association entertainer at the different State camps. Since the beginning of 1922 he has been associated with Mr. Charles D. Isaacson, of the "Evening Mail," in its propaganda for good music to the people. He is also director of the Knights of Columbus Choral Society. Mr. Taverna is a member of the International Kiwanis Club, of Hoboken, and of Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of several social clubs and musical societies.

JENTZ, Eric Henry,

Lawyer.

Since completing his studies in law, Mr. Jentz has been practicing in his native city, Jersey City, and is meeting with success. In addition to his professional duties he has taken an active part in the political affairs of his community, which has brought him in contact with many of his fellow-citizens.

Eric Henry Jentz was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 21, 1892, and is a son of John N. and Minnie (Hellmer) Jentz, the latter of whom is a native of Jersey City and still living. They had five children, but one of them died in infancy. The other three are: Edith, wife of Charles Schmidling; Veronica; and John, a student of medicine in New York City. John N. Jentz was born in New York City, of a family originally from Germany, December 31, 1864, and for fifty years has resided in Jersey City, where he is engaged in the coffee business at No. 21 Montgomery street.

Eric H. Jentz graduated from Public School No. 25, in January, 1907, and from Jersey City High School in 1911. After attending Rutgers College at New Brunswick, New Jersey, for one year, he entered the New York Law School, graduating in 1915. From that time until 1919 (except for a period of service in the army) he was associated with Senator Alexander Simpson, and since leaving his office has been located at No. 586 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

Mr. Jentz is a Democrat in politics, and member of the Twelfth Ward Democratic Club, and since 1915 has campaigned in the interests of his party. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. During the World War he served with Wagon Company No. 303, United States army, from his enlistment on June 1, 1917, and was stationed at Fort Jay, New York, and Camp Dix in New Jersey. Horseback riding and swimming are the two hobbies in which he indulges in his spare time. He is affiliated with the Hudson County Bar Association, Arion Society of Jersey City, and the American Legion. In religion he is a Lutheran.

Mr. Jentz married, at Jersey City, August 18, 1920, Helen Schmidt, who is a daughter of Julius and Elizabeth Schmidt, the father being connected with the Hudson City Savings Bank.

HUNTER, Edward,

Public Official.

Well known to citizens of Hoboken, New Jersey, where he is engaged in public office, Mr. Hunter has proven his ability to render careful, competent service. He is a son of Edward and Mary (Hutchinson) Hunter, both of whom are deceased.

Edward Hunter was born in Dublin,

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Ireland, July 12, 1876. He was brought to this country when four years of age. He obtained his education in the Hoboken public schools and in New York City, where he graduated in accountancy at Broaker Academy. His first position after leaving school was with Smith Brothers, engaged in the wholesale meat business, in Hoboken, where he remained until 1900. J. Smith, a member of that firm, was the city treasurer at the time, and Mr. Hunter left the employ of Smith Brothers to become assistant city treasurer in 1900, a position he continued to occupy until 1915, when he secured the office which is now his of assistant to the director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in Hoboken. Mr. Hunter is a Democrat in politics, and secretary to the board of trustees of Industrial Education, an office held since 1902; clerk of the Sinking Fund Commission and was secretary to the Police Pension Fund from 1911 to 1921. As a fraternal member of Lodge No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in Hoboken, he is very active. In his religious faith he is a Roman Catholic and a member of Our Lady of Grace Church, Hoboken.

Mr. Hunter was united in marriage, April 13, 1900, in Hoboken, New Jersey, with Clementine Tostain, a daughter of Peter and Anna (Bowden) Tostain, both deceased. The father had been a storekeeper for the Cunard Steamship Company. Four children were born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter: Francis A., Edna N., Lillian R., and Clementine.

CRONAN, Cornelius Joseph,

Real Estate, Insurance Operator.

Coming to the United States as an infant with his parents, Cornelius J. Cronan, of Jersey City, New Jersey, won his way

from the ranks of the workers to an independent position in a useful field of business activity, and has spent many years in the public service. He has for nearly forty years been active in the real estate business in Jersey City, also handling a general line of insurance, and is counted among the progressive and influential men of the city. He is a son of Patrick and Ellen (Mahoney) Cronan, both long since deceased, his father during his lifetime engaged in the grocery business.

Cornelius Joseph Cronan was born in Cork, Ireland, February 22, 1849. The family came to America in the following year, and settled at Piermont, Rockland county, New York, and it was in the village schools of that community that he received a practical grounding in the fundamentals of education. He was fourteen years of age when the family removed to Jersey City, and he immediately secured employment as a plumber's helper, in which connection he continued for about eight months. Thereafter for two years he was employed in the Erie railroad foundry, after which he entered the Erie railroad blacksmith shop as an apprentice, and learned the trade. Remaining for a time after completing his apprenticeship, Mr. Cronan was with the railroad until the strike of January 12, 1870, when he was called out. From that time on, for upwards of two years, he was employed variously, then, on November 15, 1871, he secured a position as clerk in the office of the sheriff of Hudson county. He was active in this capacity for about six months, then was appointed undersheriff, serving until November, 1881, when he was elected sheriff of Hudson county. After a service of three years in this exacting office Mr. Cronan retired to enter the real estate business. At the beginning of his activities in this field he

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formed an affiliation with other partners, under the firm name of Lawrence, Cronan & Company, and this was changed in the following year to Emmons & Cronan, then for a time further changes made the title, Mullins & Cronan. In 1891 Mr. Cronan became sole proprietor of the interest, and in the period of thirty-two years which has passed since that date he has become widely prominent in real estate circles in Hudson county. He does a general brokerage business in this field, also in insurance, and the two lines of effort have developed simultaneously until in insurance as well, he is a leading figure of the day in this county. Meanwhile Mr. Cronan has at different times filled other responsibilities in the public service. In 1892 he was appointed commissioner of assessments, and served in this capacity until 1901. Then, in September, 1913, he was appointed to a similar position under the commission form of government, and in 1914 was appointed tax commissioner of Jersey City, in which office he still serves, ably and acceptably. Mr. Cronan is a man of broad public spirit and always alert to the movement of the times. He has been a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church since 1863.

Mr. Cronan married (first) in 1874, Julia A. Duff, who died October 15, 1883, and they were the parents of two sons: George P., who was born in Jersey City in 1875, and died January 31, 1904; and Henry C. Mr. Cronan married (second) in June, 1892, Sarah Mackey, who died April 23, 1922.

NEBLO, Emile,

Lawyer.

As an attorney and counsellor-at-law, Emile Neblo, whose office is located at

No. 1 Exchange place, Jersey City, is making for himself many friends and laying the foundations for a successful and useful career. Already he is known as one who spares himself no time and thought in order that he may advance the interests of his clients, and as one who scorns poor or half-hearted work.

Mr. Neblo is a son of Louis and Amelia Neblo, and was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, October 1, 1895. During his early boyhood years he attended Public School No. 6 in Jersey City, and later became a student in the Jersey City High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1914. Upon the completion of his high school course, he entered New York University, where he continued his studies for three years, graduating from the law department in 1917. During that period he was under the preceptorship of Joseph M. Noonan. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney in February, 1917, then for a period of eleven months was associated in practice with Morris E. Barison, the partnership being severed on account of their enlistment in the army. In June, 1920, he was admitted to practice as a counsellor-at-law. On June 28, 1918, Mr. Neblo enlisted for service in the World War and was sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, where he served in the central offices of the Training School until he was mustered out of service, November 18, 1918. Upon his return to civilian life, he resumed practice, and since that time has built up a steadily growing clientele. He specializes in insurance and accident law, and in those fields is already making a name for himself as a well-informed and conservative counsellor and a vigorous and resourceful advocate. Fraternally he is a member of Alba Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Emile Neblo married, on March 13,

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1917, Laurretta E. Smith, of Jersey City, daughter of James H. and Lena B. (Trimmer) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Neblo reside at No. 5 Bentley avenue, Jersey City.

HANSCHKE, William Paul,

Respected Citizen.

William Paul Hansche, one of the popular and well known young men of Jersey City, New Jersey, was born in the Ruhr District of Germany, at Herford, West Falen, August 3, 1895, and is a son of Emile and Bertha (Pruess) Hansche. His father was born in Germany, and spent his lifetime in the realm of press correspondence, passing away in New York City on November 11, 1918. The mother, who was also born in Germany, is still living and resides with her son, William P. Hansche, at No. 698 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

Mr. Hansche was one year old when he crossed the Atlantic Ocean with his parents, and the family locating in New York City, he attended the public schools of the metropolis and was graduated from the Morris High School, of New York City, in the class of 1914. He then entered Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, from which he was graduated in 1918. He has since gone forward with his studies along special lines. He has taken three courses in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association work, and is now taking a special course, in the same connection, in public speaking at the Twenty-third Street Young Men's Christian Association. He is also taking a course in banking and finance in the La Salle Institute at Forty-second street, New York City. Mr. Hansche is manager of the Jersey City branch of the United Finance and Security Corporation, industrial bankers, Mr. Hansch having established the branch

in 1921. He is a member of the Foresters of America, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 211, Jersey City. He has within recent years won wide distinction as an athlete in long distance swimming. He has taken part in many prominent matches in swimming, and once swam from the Battery to Coney Island. He is a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

RIEMAN, Clarence J.,

Funeral Director.

Although a young man, Clarence J. Rieman, of West Hoboken, New Jersey, has been engaged in undertaking and funeral directing sixteen years (since 1907) in Buffalo, New York City, New York, and Jersey City, New Jersey, opening his own establishment in West Hoboken, New Jersey, in 1914, where he has since continued. He has built up a fine business and is one of the leading funeral directors in North Hudson. He has a thoroughly modern establishment where every improved method for the care of the dead is employed.

Clarence J. Rieman was born in Buffalo, New York, July 23, 1887, and there was educated, finishing at Canisius College. His first position was with the United States Express Company, and later with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. In 1907 he entered the employ of William Necker, undertaker, with whom he remained three years, going thence to the employ of a large funeral establishment in New York City. He remained there three years before going to Thomas F. Carey's establishment in Jersey City, where he remained until 1914, before engaging in business for himself.

In 1914 Mr. Rieman opened a mortuary establishment at No. 512 Stevens street,

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West Hoboken, and there continued in business until 1920, when he moved to his new location, No. 394 Clinton avenue.

He is well known throughout North Hudson county as a man of integrity and honor, conscientious and most considerate, all his dealings marked with a dignity and courtesy most gratifying to those he serves. He has directed many funerals of well known people and is highly regarded professionally. He is a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church; the Holy Name Society, and the Knights of Columbus. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club of North Hudson; Lions Club, of North Hudson; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 74, Hoboken. In November, 1917, he was elected coroner of Hudson county, taking office January 1, 1918, one of the youngest men that ever held that position. His recreations are automobiling and basket ball, his vacations consisting of long motor trips during the summer months.

Mr. Rieman married, September 20, 1916, Elizabeth Schulze, and they are the parents of three children: Clarence J. (2), Frank C., and Marie E.

ROSS, Herman Arthur, Jeweler.

One of the most attractive mercantile establishments in Jersey City is the jewelry store located at No. 2870 Hudson boulevard, at the corner of Bergen avenue, which is owned and managed by Herman Arthur Ross. Mr. Ross is one of the enterprising and progressive young men of this city, and came to America from England only seventeen years ago. His success in that period has been definite and has commanded the admiration of all who have had the opportunity to observe his progress.

Mr. Ross is a son of Joseph Ross, who was born in Russia and for the past twenty-five years has been a successful jeweler of London, England. The mother, Sarah Ross, was also born in Russia, and they are the parents of five children: Anna, who is single and resides in London, England; Fannie, the wife of Louis Rosco, of Spokane, Washington; Herman Arthur, of further mention; Louis A., who resides in Jersey City; and Philip, who is in Canada. Louis A. and Philip were both active in the World War in France, Louis A. with the American Expeditionary Forces and Philip with the Canadian army.

Herman Arthur Ross was born in Vilna, Russia, June 12, 1887. As a young man he spent three years in London, England, there learning the jeweler's trade, then, at the age of nineteen years, he came to the United States, landing in New York City. Soon afterwards he located in Jersey City and entered the employ of Alfred Sorenson, located at No. 25 Montgomery street, a well known jeweler, with whom he was active from 1907 until 1911. He then purchased the interest of his employer outright, and continued in the same location until 1922, at which time he removed to his present store. For his opening in this location Mr. Ross made the most elaborate preparations. The store was decorated and fitted out with the most attractive fixtures obtainable, and with his long experience, Mr. Ross was enabled to arrange his store to the greatest advantage. His location, as above-mentioned, is, of course, a most desirable one, but he has increased the attractiveness greatly by the handling of his store and the general arrangement of his stock. This is frequently called the "prettiest jewelry store in Jersey City." Mr. Ross has few interests outside of his

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business, but is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and for his relaxation turns to fishing and all water sports. He is an adherent of the Hebrew faith.

Mr. Ross married, in New York City, on November 1, 1914, Rose Hellar, who was born in Russia and whose family resides in New York. They are the parents of two children: Tessie, born January 12, 1916, and Edith, born May 6, 1919.

BENNETT, George M.,

Manufacturer.

Mr. Bennett's long and interesting career began at the age of fifteen years, when, associating himself with his uncle, Thomas Wildes, he entered the field of business. Mr. Wildes was engaged in the manufacture of newspaper metals, his business being a development of that established by his father, Thomas Wildes, who introduced the manufacture of metals for stereotype use and for solder into this country. Upon his death, Mr. Bennett assumed control of the business and transferred it from New York City to Green Point, Long Island, and later, in 1916, to Hoboken, where he has ever since remained.

George M. Bennett was born at Brooklyn, New York, February 11, 1868, son of G. A. and Josie (Wildes) Bennett. Both of his parents were natives of Brooklyn, and Mr. Bennett's childhood was spent in that city, and at Hempstead, Long Island, whither his parents moved while he was a boy. His father was engaged in the manufacture of paper, and enjoyed a wide reputation in business circles, both for the excellence of the products he manufactured and for the high standards of business ethics and service which he consistently maintained.

Mr. Bennett received his education, first, in the public schools of Brooklyn, and later, at Hempstead. He completed the curriculum at the early age of fifteen, and immediately entered his uncle's business. Anxious to make an independent career for himself, and to acquire that sound knowledge of business methods which alone would enable him to achieve success in his chosen field, he applied himself to his work with the utmost energy and soon became acquainted with every branch of the business. He rose rapidly, passing from one position of importance to another, and finally, after having spent several years in the business with his uncle and having become an expert on all matters connected with this branch of industry, he assumed the management, and the name of the company was changed in 1908 to the G. M. Bennett Company. Shortly after assuming control of the business, Mr. Bennett decided to move it from New York City to Green Point, Long Island. This decision he carried out, and for the next eight years the company's plant and business offices were situated in that town. At the end of this period, however, Mr. Bennett decided to transfer the business to Hoboken, where he could find better facilities for transportation, better labor conditions, and a more advantageous location. He has never regretted the decision to come to Hoboken, and since his first arrival here the business has increased greatly in size. It is now widely known throughout the East, and the yearly output of metals is very large. Mr. Bennett himself has made many friends and acquaintances in business circles, and is generally recognized as a capable and progressive leader of industry.

In politics Mr. Bennett is a Republican. He takes an active interest in everything

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pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of the city and may always be counted upon for aid and assistance in any movement which contributes to the progress of the community. Mr. Bennett was formerly a member of the Twenty-third Infantry of Brooklyn, and served with this organization for some years. In religious faith he is a member of the Methodist church. He is a Mason of long standing, and belongs to Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Nassau Commandery, No. 73, Knights Templar, at Hempstead; and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Brooklyn, New York. He is also a member of the Masonic Club of Hempstead, and is a regular attendant at its meetings.

WEIDNER, Henry J.,

Real Estate and Insurance Broker.

A member of the Real Estate Board of Hudson county, New Jersey, and widely known as a dealer in real estate and insurance, Mr. Weidner has been engaged in this field of business activity since he was fifteen years of age. He was born May 10, 1864, son of Leonard and Margaret (Franzmann) Weidner.

Henry J. Weidner received his education in the public schools of West Hoboken, completing the full course of study by the time he was fourteen years of age. Ambitious and eager to make a name for himself in the business world, he immediately sought employment and found it in a real estate and insurance broker's office. Mr. Weidner found his work in this office extremely agreeable and interesting, and the field of real estate into which he then entered has ever since been his chosen line of endeavor. He made rapid progress in his position, acquiring

an excellent knowledge of the intricacies of real estate management and the problems encountered in the transfer of land and the safeguarding of titles thereto. After some time spent in the employ of Louis M. Stein, Mr. Weidner was admitted to a partnership, the firm becoming Stein & Weidner, with offices in Hoboken. The business grew rapidly in size and importance until 1910, when the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Weidner continuing by himself. His present offices are No. 503 Washington street, Hoboken, and he is the authorized agent for many prominent insurance companies. He represents the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut; the Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York; the Fireman's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey; the City of New York Insurance Company of New York; the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Insurance Company of Connecticut; the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York; the United States Casualty Company of New York; the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company; and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He is a notary public, and takes a great interest in everything pertaining to real estate property and the laws which govern its taxation and disposal. He has a naturally keen sense of real estate values, and many important transactions involving some of the finest and most valuable property in Hudson county have been arranged through his instrumentality. He takes a great interest in the development of the city and the adjoining towns, and is an active supporter of the "Own-Your-Own-Home" movement, believing that there is no incentive towards good citizenship and constructive business enterprise greater than the possession of a home of one's own where one's children

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may enjoy the advantages of life in rural or suburban communities surrounded by aesthetic and civic influences of the highest type. To his way of thinking, few States have more to offer the prospective home-owner than New Jersey, with its scores of typical American towns, within easy reach of the world's metropolis and enjoying the advantages of fellowship in the commonwealth of New Jersey. By his vigorous advocacy of these principles, Mr. Weidner has done much to aid in the development of Hudson county, and he is rightly regarded as one of the county's leading citizens.

An influential figure in the real estate world, Mr. Weidner is a member of the Real Estate Board of Hudson county; the Multiple Listing System of Hudson county; and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He is also a member of the Fire Underwriters' Association, and has devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the advocacy of efficient and adequate fire fighting forces and equipment in order that the enormous losses occasioned yearly by preventible fires may be minimized to the greatest possible extent.

In religious faith Mr. Weidner is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, and takes the greatest interest in the work of its congregation, being always ready to coöperate with the church in any movement designed to increase public welfare and to raise the standards of life. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, holding membership in Hudson Lodge, No. 71, of that order in Hoboken, and in addition to these organizations belongs to the Kiwanis Club, of Hoboken.

Mr. Weidner married, on November 3, 1897, at Hoboken, Anna Daug, daughter of Frederick and Marie Daug. Mr. and

Mrs. Weidner have one son, Walter F., who was born at Hoboken, August 20, 1898, and is an ensign in the United States navy, having been graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, as a member of the class of 1921.

FORMISANO, John A.,

Business Man, World War Veteran.

Mr. Formisano stands among the young men of Jersey City, New Jersey, who have become prominent in the business life of the city since the World War, after bearing an honorable and distinguished part in that struggle. For some years before the war Mr. Formisano was active in his present business, but is now a leading executive of the firm which is known as S. Formisano & Sons.

Salvatore Formisano, the head of this business organization, was born in Italy, and came to the United States in 1880, locating at once and permanently in Jersey City. His first position in this country was in the employ of George Reily & Company, proprietor of an important monumental works in Weehawken. In this line of industrial activity he had had experience in his native land, and from the first he filled the position of general superintendent, demonstrating his ability and making a name for himself in the trade. In 1907 he established his own interest, founding a business for the production and erection of monuments, mausoleums and memorials of every kind. With yards and office at Nos. 20-22 Bryant avenue, Jersey City, Mr. Formisano developed an important and prosperous enterprise under his own name, then, in 1915, he received his two sons, John A. and Michael, into partnership, under the firm name of S. Formisano & Sons. In the period of more than forty years dur-

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ing which Mr. Formisano has been a resident of Jersey City great changes have taken place. At that time there were very few Italian people in the city, but now thousands of this nationality are holding positions of dignity and usefulness, having won their way to prominence by the genuine worth which commands the esteem and confidence of all who come in contact with them. In this progressive movement, Mr. Formisano has been a leader, and has brought his name and his business to a point where they would be a credit to any man. He keeps in touch with all advance, bearing a part in those endeavors which tend towards the betterment of civic and social conditions, and is a member of the Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Formisano married Frances Bornicassa, who died November 28, 1906, leaving three children: John A., of further mention; Michael; and Nellie.

John A. Formisano was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 4, 1894. His education was acquired in the local public schools, and after completing the usual course, he entered the business which his father had founded, as an apprentice, and learned the business in all its details. Possessed of no little artistic talent, Mr. Formisano brought to this work more than ordinary ability, and the business felt the impetus of his activities. When he became of age he was received into the firm, and with the interruption of the war, has since been active in this connection. He is now a leader in the management of the concern's affairs, an efficient business executive, as well as a highly-skilled and artistic worker. The firm has become one of the best known in Jersey City in the field covered, producing memorials of permanent beauty and value. John A. Formisano now gives his entire attention to the business, and as a leading figure

among the younger group of executives in this city he is commanding the respect of all.

The military record of John A. Formisano is full of interest, touching as it does some of the most critical periods of the World War. Enlisting on September 5, 1917, he was sent to Camp Dix as a member of Company H, 312th Infantry, and in this connection it is of interest to note in passing that he was active in the athletics of the camp, as a member of the football team of his company. Early in January, 1918, Mr. Formisano was transferred to Camp Greene, where he became a member of Company K, 61st infantry, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, known as the "Red Diamond" Division. Embarking for France early in March, 1918, and landing at Brest, April 1, 1918, they were soon sent to the first trench line in the La Code sector, where they lay for fourteen days in the trenches. Then relieved by the French infantry, they went into the interior of France for drill, after which they were sent to the second firing line, known as the Henry sector, in the Vosges, where they remained in camp until the St. Mihiel drive. In that fearful encounter they lost many men, and following it were relieved by the 78th Division (American), then were sent to the Argonne, travelling day and night for one week, with only brief rests by the roadside, rain and mud combining to make conditions unbearable. Entering the battle of St. Mihiel, September 28, 1918, they were active continuously until October 5, losing heavily, then were sent to the rear to build up their units. Still at all times they were under heavy shell fire, and going once more to the front, they continued in this fierce and long sustained action. November 2nd saw their great victory, and they crossed the Meuse river in that great advance which the whole

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world watched with the keenest intensity. They were kept in this critical position until the signing of the armistice, and the change from the fearful uproar of continuous action to the silence of peace can only be dimly imagined by those who during this time of terror enjoyed the security of their homes on this side of the Atlantic. The dead and dying all about gave a deep solemnity to the rejoicing. It was the greatest moment of their lives—those who were left—yet at what cost they had won! Bonfires were lighted and the relief of knowing that the horrors would cease was expressed in a gala time. A grim reminder of what had been awaiting them came the following morning, when the Germans blew up the mines which had been prepared for the approaching forces. The concussions were of the heaviest, shaking the earth for many miles around. The slaughter would have been inconceivable had the cessation of hostilities been delayed until they reached that belt of mines. With the 5th Division Mr. Formisano followed the Germans into German territory. Going to Differdange, Luxemburg, they met the Army of Occupation, with which they remained for eight months, when they were returned to the United States, and Mr. Formisano was mustered out of the service August 29, 1919, at Camp Dix.

Mr. Formisano married, on January 5, 1920, Ida Lazaro, of Jersey City, and they have two children: Frank and Joseph. The family home is at No. 346 Sip avenue, and they are members of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church.

LEULY, Jacob,

Realtor, Insurance Broker.

One of the most prominent figures in real estate circles in West Hoboken, New

Jersey, is Jacob Leuly, who has been active in this general field for nearly forty-five years, handling large interests in real estate and insurance brokerage. With a practical training for his business activities and large ability back of his training, Mr. Leuly has been a force for progress during all these years, and now stands among the most influential men in this field. He is a son of Jacob and Barbette (Gosser) Leuly, prominent residents of West Hoboken for a great many years, and brother of Albert Leuly (see following sketch).

Jacob Leuly was born in New York City, May 25, 1862, and was four years of age when he came with his parents to West Hoboken. His education was begun in the local public schools, and following a course at the Hoboken Academy, he attended the Packard Business College, from which he was graduated in 1879. From the beginning of his active career Mr. Leuly has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and until the year 1890 was identified with Leonard J. Carpenter in this field of business activity. He then started for himself, opening offices at No. 43 Pine street, New York City. Five years later he opened a branch office in West Hoboken, and he has until within a few years conducted both offices. Since 1918 his interests have centered in the West Hoboken office. Mr. Leuly holds the position now of one of the most important realtors and insurance brokers in North Hudson county, and has been a member of the Hudson County Realtors' Board since its organization. He is also a member of the National and State Real Estate boards, and hopes to see Hudson county made one city. Mr. Leuly has been active in public life, but except for one term as councilman of West Hoboken, to which he was elected in 1894, it

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has been as a worker in the ranks rather than as a leader. In every movement for civic progress he bears a constructive part and lends his influence to every worthy cause.

Jacob Leuly married, on November 26, 1894, at New York City, Gertrude Wahler, daughter of Frank and Meta Wahler. Mr. and Mrs. Leuly are the parents of three children: Marie, Jeanette and Frank.

LEULY, Albert, LL. B.,

Lawyer.

In the profession of the law in Hudson county, New Jersey, and also in the public life of this section, Albert Leuly is a figure of large prominence, and his success in his chosen field of activity has given him wide influence in those realms of endeavor most closely allied to the community advance. Mr. Leuly comes of an old Hudson county family, and is a son of Jacob and Barbette (Gosser) Leuly, long highly-esteemed residents of West Hoboken, New Jersey, and a brother of Jacob Leuly (see preceding sketch).

Albert Leuly was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, March 15, 1872. His education was begun in the local public schools, and following his course at Stevens' High School and the necessary preparatory work, he entered New York University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar of his native State the following February, Mr. Leuly opened his offices at West Hoboken and has since been active in the profession. Possessing a keen mentality and a faculty of grasping every phase of a given situation, Mr. Leuly has met with more than ordinary success. With his ability it was only natural that he should

be sought in the public service, and supporting the Republican party, he has been a leader in its ranks for many years.

For a number of years he served as township attorney for Weehawken and was active as a member of the Republican County Committee from both West Hoboken and Weehawken. For a considerable period he has been a member of the Board of Education of Weehawken, and his work in this connection contributed largely to the progress of education in this community and welfare of the public school pupils. The exactions of his practice have more fully commanded his time in the past few years, and he has not accepted additional public responsibilities, but is identified with the National Bank of Secaucus as attorney and also serves as attorney for the Hudson Trust Company. He is a member of the Hudson County and New Jersey State Bar associations and the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, also of the Third Ward Republican Club of Weehawken. His more personal interests include membership in Palisade Lodge, No. 84, Free and Accepted Masons; the Lincoln Association of Jersey City; and he is an associate member of the Automobile Club of New Jersey; also the Hudson county and National organizations. He is a leading worker in the Boy Scout movement and has done much for the progress and usefulness of the local branch of this organization.

Mr. Leuly married Christine Fisher, daughter of Thomas Fisher, and they have two daughters, Marjorie I. and Vera J.

HANSEN, Lewis G.,

Lawyer, Legislator.

A native son of Jersey City as was his father, Henry R. Hansen, who is a retired candy manufacturer, Lewis G. Hansen

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is serving his city in profession and in public life with a zeal and understanding that bespeaks his interest and devotion. For a decade he has practiced at the Hudson county bar, and for two terms has represented Hudson county in the House of Assembly of the State Legislature.

Lewis G. Hansen, son of Henry R. and Emma (Grassmann) Hansen, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, November 18, 1891. After completing the courses of Public School No. 6, with graduation in the class of 1906, he entered Dickinson High School, Jersey City, there finishing with the class of 1910. Choosing the profession of law, he prepared in New York University Law School, whence he was graduated LL. B., class of 1912, LL. M., 1913. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar at the February term, 1913, as an attorney, and at once established in practice in Jersey City, specializing in real estate and corporation law. He served a clerkship of three years with the late James A. Gordon, of Jersey City. He was admitted a counsellor in 1916, and is now trust officer and director of the Franklin National Bank of Jersey City, attorney for the Franklin Building and Loan Association, and for the North Hudson County Building and Loan Association. He is well established and popular with his large acquaintance in city and county. He enlisted in the United States navy in 1917 and served as a cable censor with the rank of chief petty officer until honorably discharged in 1918.

Mr. Hansen is a member of Palisades Council, No. 140, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Enterprise Lodge, No. 48, Free and Accepted Masons; Ritchie Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias; Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Eleventh Ward Democratic Association of Jersey City. Mr. Hansen is unmarried.

STAVE, Frederick, Sr.,

Business Man.

A native of Germany, Mr. Stave came to the United States when he was quite a young man and has lived here ever since. He was born in the old country, September 24, 1862, son of Alexander and Catherine (Gorthe) Stave. His father, who was a wholesale butcher by trade and had a substantial business in the old country, was born in Germany, August 5, 1837. His mother was born in Denmark, January 22, 1835. Both of his parents were residents of Germany during his youth, and he remained in his native land until his education was completed.

Mr. Stave received his education in the public schools of Apenrade, Province of Schleswig, which now belongs to Denmark. During his school days he began to turn his attention to the possibilities of success and achievement held out by the New World, and decided to come to the United States after his graduation from school. He came to America in pursuance of this determination as a young man and settled in New Jersey, making his home at Hoboken. He had no difficulty in forming advantageous business connections upon his arrival here, and was variously engaged in the field of business until October 6, 1893, when he decided to establish himself in an independent business of his own as a dealer in ice and coal. This venture prospered, and he continued to conduct the coal and ice business, taking his sons into partnership with him as they grew old enough, until 1921, when he discontinued the ice department of the business and now makes a specialty of coal. The firm is known as F. Stave & Sons, and has won for itself a secure place in the business world of Hoboken. Mr. Stave does business both at wholesale and retail and has an extensive delivery sys-

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tem. He also maintains a trucking business, and this branch, although subordinate to the main business of dealing in coal, is thriving and brings in a large volume of yearly receipts. Mr. Stave's success is due to energy and industry, and he is everywhere regarded as one of the city's most constructive and progressive business men. He is ably assisted by his sons, who spare no pains to add to the success of the business and who are also widely known for their energy and industry.

In politics Mr. Stave is an Independent. He is a member of the Lutheran church, to which his parents belonged, and he takes the greatest interest in all the affairs of the congregation at Hoboken. His two elder sons, William and Frederick, Jr., are members of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Stave married, on March 21, 1885, at Hoboken, Anna Elizabeth Hahn, daughter of John and Elizabeth Hahn. She was born in Germany, April 15, 1859, and came to this country with her parents as a young girl. Her father was born in Germany, July 10, 1830, and her mother was also born in the old country, on August 12, 1838. Mr. and Mrs. Stave have five sons: William, who was born January 3, 1886; Frederick, Jr., who was born April 13, 1888; Albert, who was born May 24, 1898; Edward, who was born December 10, 1902; and Charles, who was born March 28, 1906. All of their sons were born at Hoboken, and are graduates of the Hoboken public schools.

WEITZ, Emanuel Noah,

Lawyer, Veteran of World War.

A representative figure of the younger group of professional men in Hudson county, New Jersey, to-day is Emanuel N. Weitz, lawyer, veteran of the World

War, and leader in fraternal circles. A life-long resident of Jersey City, he is a son of Morris Weitz, who was born in Russia, and came to the United States alone at the age of seventeen years, locating first in New York City. He has been a resident of Jersey City for the past thirty-five years, and is a well known manufacturer of soda and mineral waters, with plant at No. 299 Railroad avenue, Jersey City, where he does business under his own name. The mother, Lena (Jaffin) Weitz, was also born in Russia, and they are the parents of ten children, all living: Freda; Emanuel Noah, of further mention; Hannah; May; Mary; Rosetta; Minnie; Arthur; Edward, and Robert.

Emanuel Noah Weitz was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, October 27, 1893. His education was begun in the elementary schools of the city, and he was graduated from Grammar School No. 9, in the class of 1908. His graduation from Dickinson High School occurred in 1913, and four years later he was graduated from the New York Law School with the degree of LL. B. Admitted to the New Jersey bar in November, 1917, Mr. Weitz began practice at once and independently, with offices at No. 75 Montgomery street, Jersey City. His career was interrupted almost at the outset by his enlistment in the United States navy. He was assigned to the Naval Training Station at Pelham Bay, New York, where he remained during the entire period of the war. Upon returning to civilian life he resumed his professional activities, specializing in bankruptcy cases, and has within the few subsequent years gained a secure footing in legal circles. He is looked upon as one of the broadly promising young men of the day in Jersey City.

Fraternally Mr. Weitz holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons;

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the Knights of Pythias; Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Albert L. Quinn Post, American Legion; the Forty Hommes et Eight Chevaux; the Young Men's Hebrew Association; and the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. He attends the Congregation of the Sons of Israel.

Mr. Weitz married, on December 26, 1920, at Kearny, New Jersey, Helen G. Goldstein, who was born at Kearny, and is a daughter of the late Jacob Goldstein. His widow, Etta, is still a resident of Kearny. Mr. and Mrs. Weitz have one son: William Howard, born September 28, 1921.

KLIE, Henry,

Real Estate and Insurance Broker.

The business in which Henry Klie began his life-work, insurance, now forms, with real estate operations, the sphere of his substantially useful service to his community. He is one of the widely known men of his branch of Jersey City's business circles, and through civic, fraternal and social connections has a large acquaintance in the district. Mr. Klie is of German parentage, the son of August Klie, a retired cafe proprietor, and Anna (Klintworth) Klie. Both parents came to this country from Germany about forty years ago, locating first in New York City, and there residing for two years. At the end of that time they removed to Jersey City, where they have continued to reside to the present time (1923). They are the parents of three children, all of whom are living, as follows: Henry, of whom further; Margaret; and Anna, who married George A. Lutz, of Jersey City.

Henry Klie was born in New York City, June 14, 1889, and was taken to Jersey City in infancy, here receiving his educa-

tion in Public School No. 11, from which he was graduated. Upon the completion of his school training he became a clerk in the insurance office of John E. Muller & Son, of Jersey City, a connection he maintained for a period of seven years. At the end of that time he resigned to engage in business as a partner of Charles L. Munch, under the firm name of Munch & Klie, dealing in real estate and insurance. That connection endured until July, 1919, and since that time Mr. Klie has continued alone in the real estate and insurance business, his office located at No. 582 Newark avenue, Jersey City, opposite the Court House. He has built up a large and important business, which is steadily growing, and he is considered an expert in the appraisement of real estate values. He is a member of the board of directors of the Summit Building and Loan Association of Jersey City, an organization he has served as secretary for the past twelve years.

His inclinations have led him to a specialty in insurance, and he represents the American Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey; the Equitable Insurance Company of Providence, Rhode Island; the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut; the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company; the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company; and the New Amsterdam Casualty Insurance Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Klie has served as a member of the grand jury for his district, and has taken an active interest in the public welfare, serving during the World War period as a member of the local draft board for the Twelfth Precinct, Jersey City. Mr. Klie is a member of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and his fra-

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ternal connections are as a member of Teutonia Lodge, No. 72, Free and Accepted Masons; Triune Chapter, No. 29, Royal Arch Masons; Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Richie Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias. He and his family are communicants of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Jersey City.

Mr. Klie married, in Jersey City, January 14, 1916, Anna E. Petersen, daughter of Hans Petersen, a professor of dancing in Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Klie are the parents of two children: Henry August, born October 2, 1918; and Robert Edward, born May 28, 1920.

CONWAY, John Francis,

Contractor, Active in World War.

In the group of younger men who are making history in the electrical field in Hudson county, New Jersey, John Francis Conway holds a leading position, and with headquarters at No. 678 Summit avenue, he is doing a very extensive and steadily growing business. Mr. Conway is a member of a family long prominent in Ireland, and Michael Conway, the pioneer in America, came to this country early in the nineteenth century, settling immediately in Jersey City.

John Francis Conway, Sr., father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, January 12, 1853, and died March 4, 1918. He was a member of the Jersey City Fire Department for thirty-three years and ten months, during which period he served as chief of this body for twenty-three years and ten months. He was retired January 1, 1915, and his record of service is considered one of the most honored and distinguished of any in the history of the Jersey City Fire

Department. The mother, Mary Jane (Sullivan) Conway, was born at Honesdale, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1853, and survived her husband for only a comparatively short period, passing away November 22, 1919. They were the parents of five children, of whom three are now living: Kate, wife of John Gildea; Ada, wife of Harry C. Jacobsen; and John Francis, of whom further.

John Francis Conway was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, January 12, 1891. His education was begun in the parochial schools of the city, and he also attended St. Peter's College for a time, then, at the age of fifteen years, started out on his career as an employee of the Marine Engine and Machine Company. He was later identified with the Otis Elevator Company, which concern bought out the above company, and in the later connection he thoroughly learned the trade of electrical contracting. At the age of twenty-two years, Mr. Conway established his own business, opening his headquarters at No. 672 Summit avenue, Jersey City, where he was active for five years. Then removing to his present address in 1919, he still continues in the same general line of activity and has won an enviable position as an electrical contractor. Highly skilled in his profession and employing only efficient and capable workmen, he has handled many important and noteworthy contracts and is considered one of the foremost in his field in Hudson county, his equipment and stock being considered by many to be the most up-to-date and complete in this part of the city.

The military record of John Francis Conway began with his enlistment early in the period of the World War, on July 1, 1917, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he remained until November 7,

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1918, when he was sent to Camp Meade, Maryland, where he arrived on the morning of the day the armistice was signed. Remaining at that point until March 7, 1919, he was then transferred to Camp Alfred Vail, at Little Silver, New Jersey, where he received his discharge from the service on April 9, 1919. Since his return to civilian life, he has been continuously active in the above business. Mr. Conway's relaxation is motoring. He is a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Conway married, at Jersey City, New Jersey, on May 15, 1918, Jeannette Ethel Winter, who was born in New York City on January 1, 1894, and is a daughter of William and Catherine (Cunningham) Winter, who are residents of Jersey City, but Mr. Winter is in business as an optometrist in New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Conway are the parents of two children: John William, born December 17, 1919; and Catherine Jeannette, born January 16, 1921.

CUTLEY, George E.,

Lawyer.

Mr. Cutley's birthplace, Jersey City, New Jersey, has also been the scene of his professional career in the law, his practice conducted independently since 1910. He is a son of John and Bridget Cutley, his father a general contractor of Jersey City.

George E. Cutley was born August 6, 1881, and his general education was obtained in St. Joseph's Parochial School and St. Peter's College, whence he was graduated in the class of 1900, the New York Law School affording him his legal education in the class of 1902. Thereafter he was a student in the office of Marshall Van Winkle, of the firm of Vredenburg,

Wall & Van Winkle, and after admission to the bar he formed a partnership with Joseph P. Tumulty, who subsequently became secretary to Governor and later President Wilson. Since 1910 Mr. Cutley has pursued professional work alone, specializing in Federal and criminal law. He is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association and the Hudson County Bar Association, and holds responsible and respected place in his calling. He has never entered into public affairs in their political aspect, although he has always been identified with the Democratic party.

Mr. Cutley fraternizes with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the St. Peter's College Alumni Association. His religious faith is the Roman Catholic. Mr. Cutley's recreations are in literary pursuits, the "Essays of Macaulay" and philosophical works offering him his most enjoyed field of reading.

Mr. Cutley married, April 26, 1906, Angela M. Smith, daughter of Henry and Veronica Smith, and their children are: Angela, born February 27, 1907; George E., born December 25, 1910; Dorothy, born December 17, 1912; and Claire, born March 15, 1918.

BURKE, John Joseph,

Owner of Printing Establishment.

The graphic arts will always hold their appeal for the enterprising and progressive young men who possess artistic ability, and John Joseph Burke, of Jersey City, New Jersey, has taken his place in this general field as owner and proprietor of an up-to-date printing plant, located at No. 421 Grove street, Jersey City. Mr. Burke is a native of Ireland and came to this country in his early youth, gaining his start through his own energies and



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placing himself in an independent position without the influence or aid of others. He is a son of James Burke, who was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, and died there at the age of seventy-two years, having spent his lifetime as a farmer. The mother, Maria (Kind) Burke, was born in the same county, and died at the age of fifty-two years. They were the parents of eight children, of whom seven are living, and one other, besides John J., William Burke, is also a resident of Jersey City and an insurance broker by occupation. The others all live in Ireland.

John Joseph Burke was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, May 16, 1898. He attended the schools of his native land until the age of sixteen years, when he came to America, alone, and settling at once in Jersey City, secured a position in the employ of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. Remaining with this concern for seven years, he spent his evenings during the early part of that period at night school, and supplemented his education along various practical lines. With energy and ability and also the thrift of his race, Mr. Burke accumulated a modest capital, and in October, 1922, established his present printing business. He began on a moderate scale, but with first-class equipment of every kind and is doing excellent and attractive work, principally along the line of commercial and social printing. Although he has been established for only a comparatively short time, he has gained an assured footing in his chosen field of endeavor and is considered one of the promising young men in the printing business in Jersey City.

Mr. Burke has few interests outside of his business, but is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Loyal Association. His relaxations are music and reading, and he is an excellent performer

on the violin. His special delight in literature is fiction dealing with the great West. He is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and is single.

D'ACIERNO, Dr. Pellegrino A.,

Physician, Surgeon.

On February 7, 1908, Dr. P. A. D'Acerno, a distinguished Italian physician and surgeon, graduate of the University of Naples, and a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, was licensed to practice his profession in the city of New York. On April 21, following, he was licensed by the State of New Jersey, and since that date has been a resident of West Hoboken, engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. D'Acerno is a son of Joseph and Henrietta D'Acerno, his father the owner of hotels and restaurants in New York, his mother a school teacher in Italy.

Pellegrino A. D'Acerno was born in Monteforte Irpino, Italy, July 2, 1881. He spent five years in grammar school, five years in the Gymnasium (high school), then three years at the Lyceum P. Colletta, Avellino, Italy. He then pursued the study of medicine at the medical school of the University of Naples for six years, finishing with graduation, July 20, 1906, with the degree M. D., afterward taking special courses in obstetrics and gynecology, at a post-graduate school in Milan. In 1907 he came to the United States, locating in New York City, where he was licensed to practice after the requirements of the board of examiners had been met. Dr. D'Acerno did not remain long in New York, but three months later began practice in West Hoboken, New Jersey, and there continues well-established in his profession, and highly-esteemed by the community. He is a noted

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specialist, and is now obstetrician-in-chief to North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, New Jersey. Dr. D'Acierno's large and important clientele and responsible position in the North Hudson Hospital do not comprise all of his achievements, however, and he is well known and highly esteemed as a writer, his most representative works being: "Juvenilla;" an essay on the "Evolution of the Religions;" and monographs on the "Morphogenesis of Nervous Elements;" the "Symptom Pain in the Diagnosis of Appendicitis;" "The Role of the Traumatic Factor in the Pathogenesis of Pericolic Bands and Membranes;" and "Statistics and Considerations About the Pathogenesis of the Carcinoma of the Uterus."

Dr. D'Acierno is connected with the Highland Trust Company of West Hoboken, and is a member of Union Hill Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; president of Patronato Scolastico of West Hoboken; member of the North Hudson Physicians' Club; the Hudson County Medical Society; the American Medical Association; the Italian Medical Society of Greater New York; the American Institute of Medicine; and the Research Bureau for Medical Literature of New York. He was one of the first physicians appointed by the West Hoboken Board of Health to serve in the local Babies' Welfare Station, and on that same board he served as chief diagnostician of infectious and contagious diseases during the year 1921. Dr. D'Acierno also "did his bit" during the World War period, serving as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States army, first being stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, and then attached to the staff of the base hospital of Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina. In 1921 he was elected president of the Foreign Com-

mittee of Hudson County, and successfully aided in the collecting of funds for the American Red Cross.

In Mount Carmel Church, New York, February 21, 1914, Dr. Pellegrino A. D'Acierno married Theresa Morrone, a graduate pharmacist of New York, daughter of John and Maria Morrone.

DEAR, Arthur Tyrrel,

Lawyer.

Mr. Dear is of English ancestry, his father, Joseph Albert Dear, a printer and journalist, having been born at Great Easton, England, May 11, 1840, and died December 10, 1908. His mother, Katharine (Barbour) Dear, was born in Jersey City, June 21, 1850, and died July 31, 1921.

Arthur Tyrrel Dear was born in Jersey City, October 28, 1883, and after preparatory study at Hasbrouck Institute, where he completed his course in 1899, he entered Princeton University, being graduated in the class of 1903. In 1905 he received his degree from the New York Law School and was subsequently admitted to the New Jersey bar as both attorney and counsellor, continuing in practice to the present time with offices at No. 15 Exchange place, Jersey City. The years intervening have been filled with successful effort, and he has won recognition and standing as a skillful and able lawyer esteemed within the profession. In 1916 he contested the United States Congressional seat from the Twelfth New Jersey District. He enlisted in the Signal and Telegraph Corps, National Guard of New Jersey, in 1904; and in the Fourth Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, from which he was discharged as first lieutenant in 1911. Mr. Dear holds membership in the American Bar Association, and in the New Jersey

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and Hudson County Bar associations. He is also a member of the Down Town Club, and of the Ridgewood Country Club. His religious beliefs are Presbyterian.

Mr. Dear married, in Jersey City, October 28, 1909, Lucy Jane Hadley, daughter of Henry Harrison and Elizabeth C. (Anderson) Hadley, and their children are as follows: Arthur T., Jr., born October 28, 1911; George Hadley, born May 15, 1914; Douglas Stewart, born November 12, 1916. The family home is in Ridgewood, Bergen county, New Jersey.

O'BRIEN, J. Harry,

Lawyer, World War Veteran.

Among the younger residents of Hoboken, New Jersey, engaged successfully in the profession of law is Mr. O'Brien, who is associated with the firm of Fallon & Fallon, lawyers. He is a son of Phillip J. and Jane E. (Kenny) O'Brien, the former of whom is a clerk in the city of Hoboken, and the latter deceased.

J. Harry O'Brien was born April 22, 1892, at Hoboken, New Jersey, where he attended the public and parochial schools, graduating in 1909 from the commercial department in Our Lady of Grace School. Then he secured a clerical position and retained it until determining upon his present profession. Entering the law school at Fordham University in New York, he was graduated in 1919. After leaving the university he became associated with John J. Fallon and was admitted to the bar in 1920, this firm later doing business under the firm name of Fallon & Fallon.

Mr. O'Brien is politically a Democrat. He devotes much attention to his duties as supervisor of the Americanization division in the night session of the Hoboken public schools. During the World War

he served as chief clerk of the draft board in Hoboken until entering the United States army as a field clerk at the port of embarkation, Hoboken, serving nineteen months. Fraternally he is an advocate in the Knights of Columbus, holding the third degree, also is a fourth degree member of the assembly in that order. He also is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in Lodge No. 74. He is a member of the American Legion and a charter member of the Lions Club of Hoboken. In religion he is a communicant in Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church.

H. S. Hall & Company, Inc.—The Hall Lace Company,

Manufacturing Enterprises.

These corporations, of which Thomas H. Hall is president of the first and treasurer and general-manager of the second, were established by Mr. Hall's father, Thomas Hall, in 1869. Thomas Hall came to this country from England in 1866 and was employed by Riley & Green, manufacturers of hair-nets, in a small building located where the Hudson and Manhattan yards now are. About the close of the year 1869 Thomas Hall associated with Benjamin Winfield under the firm name of Hall & Winfield, bought machinery and started the manufacture of hair-nets in New York City. After the dissolution of the partnership in 1870 Mr. Hall, who had purchased his partner's interest, continued for about five years in New York, then removing the plant to Jersey City, where he resided. He located at the corner of Steuben and Warren streets, but he was not destined to see the business develop to any great extent, as his death occurred in February, 1879. His widow, Harriet S. Hall, became the proprietor of

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the business, and their elder son, William Hall, the active manager, doing business under the name of H. S. Hall. Until the year 1885 the product consisted of hair-nets, laces, and a great variety of fancy net goods, all made of silk. Removing in 1887 to larger quarters at the corner of Green and Bay streets, Jersey City, they added a line of silk gloves and silk lace mitts, the latter then being a popular article of ladies' apparel, a style which has recently been revived.

Thomas H. Hall came into the business immediately following his graduation from high school in the class of 1882, and familiarized himself with the many details of the business both from the production side and distribution as well, taking complete charge in the year 1888, thereby relieving of responsibility his brother, William, who was then ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal church, which vocation he followed until his death five years later. In 1898 a desirable property was bought on Suydam avenue and a building erected. In 1905 it was found advisable to separate the lace end of the business, and the concern was incorporated to better handle the variety of goods, Thomas H. Hall becoming treasurer and manager. In 1908 Mrs. H. S. Hall died and Thomas H. Hall succeeded to the ownership of the business of H. S. Hall, which was not incorporated until 1920. For twenty years or more silk gloves, silk nets, and veilings have been the leading products of H. S. Hall and its successor, H. S. Hall & Company, Inc. Of superior quality, fit and finish, the gloves manufactured by them have obtained a great popularity and are selling to leading department stores and retailers throughout the country and are exported to England, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and South America in considerable

quantities. Silk and cotton laces, nets, and veilings are the principal output of The Hall Lace Company. These are chiefly sold to jobbing and manufacturing trade. Since the erection of the first building on Suydam avenue, five additional buildings have been built, and in both businesses all processes of manufacture are done on the premises, including dyeing and bleaching.

The present head of these businesses, Thomas H. Hall, is favorably known in the trade, being a director and officer of the Fabric Glove Manufacturers' Association, the American Lace Manufacturers Association, a member of the National Association of Manufacturers, the Silk Association, and the State Association of Manufacturers. He is also a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, the old Palma Club, of Jersey City, the Union League and the Carteret and Rotary clubs, and his fraternal affiliation is with Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons. He lived in Jersey City until 1920, when he moved to Glen Ridge, where he is a member of the Country Club. His summer home is in Belmar, New Jersey.

SETTI, Saint John,

Architect.

One of the younger men of the professional group of Hudson county, New Jersey, is Saint John Setti, and his activities in the field of architectural designing have brought him into prominence in recent years. He is looked upon as one of the coming men of the day in this general field in the metropolitan district. Mr. Setti's family has resided in West Hoboken for many years, and his father, Severino Setti, is a successful furniture manufacturer of New York City. The mother,

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Ernesta (Silversti) Setti, is also still living, and the family reside in West Hoboken.

Saint John Setti was born in Long Island City, New York, June 4, 1897. The family removing to West Hoboken in his early childhood; it was in the public schools of this community that he acquired his early education. Following his graduation from the West Hoboken public school, Mr. Setti entered Cooper Union Institute and took a comprehensive course in drafting. He also covered a course at the Mechanics' Institute, in New York City, from which he was graduated in the class of 1915, and the following two years were spent doing other work. His early professional experience was in association with Carrere & Hastings, and in this connection Mr. Setti worked under Mr. Hastings, doing monumental, residential and commercial work. He was later identified with Chauncey Matlock in connection with United States Government work on Hog Island. In 1918 Mr. Setti joined the Quartermaster's Department of the United States army, and served as a student cook and baker at Washington, District of Columbia, for about nine months, receiving his honorable discharge from the service at Washington, in May, 1919. Upon his return to civilian life he resumed his activities as an architect, and in August, 1921, opened his own offices in West Hoboken and New York, taking up independent professional interests, and he specializes in country house work. With offices at No. 165 Summit avenue, West Hoboken, he is developing an extensive clientele both in this part of New Jersey and in New York City, his practice thriving and steadily growing. In political affairs Mr. Setti supports the party or individual he believes will best serve the public good, and bears a part in all for-

ward movements. He is a member of the American Legion, which he serves as finance officer, and is identified also with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

GANNON, James F., Jr.,

Real Estate Operator.

In individual endeavor and in the public service Mr. Gannon has won wide distinction, his interests centering in Hudson county, New Jersey, but his usefulness reaching far, especially in the public work he has done and in which he has established more than one precedent of important significance to the people. He is best known through his activities as former commissioner of revenue and finance of Jersey City.

James F. Gannon, Sr., Mr. Gannon's father, is the head and founder of the real estate firm of James F. Gannon & Son, one of the oldest firms in this field in Jersey City. The downtown branch of this business was founded at No. 359 Grove street more than thirty-six years ago and has been a center of real estate activity continuously since at the same location. They have recently opened an uptown office at a very desirable location at the corner of Sip and Bergen avenues, opposite the new building of the Trust Company of New Jersey. This firm is one of the most active and influential in its field, both father and son being thoroughly representative men, alert and progressive. They have efficient departments along the various lines of real estate, mortgage, insurance and appraisal, and during the year 1922 sold more than \$3,000,000 worth of real estate and placed over \$2,500,000 on bonds and mortgages. The elder Mr. Gannon, founder of the business, stands at the head of the downtown office and his son, who has been associated with him

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for a number of years, is now in charge of the uptown office. Both are recognized experts in the valuation of real estate.

James F. Gannon, Jr., was born December 4, 1886, and received his early education in the public and high schools of Jersey City, later entering the New York Law School. He was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in the year 1909 as attorney, and in 1912 as counsellor-at-law. In the meantime Mr. Gannon became identified with his father in the real estate business in the year 1902, and has since largely devoted his time and attention to this interest. His legal training has been of inestimable value to the business, and with his natural ability, forms a personal equipment of the highest order for the many problems which the various phases continually present. But it is in his public service that James F. Gannon, Jr., has commanded most widely the attention of the people, and in certain branches, their gratitude. Always taking the deepest interest in public advance he was appointed tax commissioner of Jersey City in May, 1917, and served for four months. At a special election in September, of the same year, he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the office then vacant, commissioner of revenue and finance. His work was so efficient and so eminently acceptable in the duties of this office that in 1921 he was reëlected for a further period of four years, but the business of the above firm so urgently demanded expansion that on January 1, 1923, he resigned to give his entire attention to the interests of the firm of James F. Gannon & Son. Under Mr. Gannon's administration as commissioner the revenues of the city's ratables increased from \$315,000,000 to \$475,000,000, principally as a result of compelling the railroads to bear their just share of the taxes of the city. This was

a move which had not been previously attempted either definitely or persistently, and the general feeling among the large tax-payers of the city was one of appreciation towards Mr. Gannon for his courage and initiative. Another achievement which more directly affects the working people was Mr. Gannon's blow at exorbitant rents. On February 1, 1920, he inaugurated a municipal rent strike in the effort to adjust the acute conditions then obtaining between the landlords and tenants of the city. The success of this movement was such that hundreds of other cities in the United States and Canada were the scenes of similar demonstrations and with success in most cases. The close relation of the injustice attacked to the business in which Mr. Gannon himself was interested forms a significant comment upon the calibre of the man, and those who know him best are most anxious that at no distant time in the future he will again accept public responsibilities. From the city ward to the nation's capital such men are needed in the public service. Mr. Gannon is a member of the Hudson County Board of Real Estate Brokers, the Academy of Political Science of New York, is a stockholder in the Trust Company of New Jersey and the West Bergen Trust Company, and is a large realty holder of Jersey City. His social affiliations include membership in the Carteret Club and the Union League Club of Jersey City, and he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious connection is with the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Gannon married, on June 25, 1913, Angela O'Keefe, of Brooklyn, New York, and they are the parents of two children: James F., (3), and Eileen. The charming family home is on Gifford place, Jersey City, New Jersey.

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SCHNEIDER, Samuel, **Lawyer.**

A member of both the New York and the New Jersey State bars, Mr. Schneider is engaged in the general practice of his profession at Union, New Jersey. He was born in New York City, June 1, 1892, son of Michael and Sarah (Katz) Schneider. His father was a baker by trade, and the proprietor of a bakery business at West Hoboken.

Mr. Schneider's boyhood and early youth were spent in New York City, and he was educated, first, in the public schools of Manhattan, and later at the Stuyvesant High School, from which he was graduated upon completion of the full curriculum. As a boy, his attention was drawn to the study of law, and he determined to enter the legal profession. His father was in complete agreement with this determination, and accordingly Mr. Schneider proceeded to the New York Law School upon his graduation from high school. He completed his studies at the law school with great credit and was graduated therefrom in January, 1912, as a member of the class of that year. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and, two years later, after having spent the intervening period in study and the acquisition of some practical experience in the preparation of cases, he was admitted to the New York State bar. From April 6, 1914, when he was admitted to the bar of New York, until July 7, 1915, when he was admitted to the New Jersey State bar as an attorney, he devoted himself to a study of the divergences between the practice of the two States, and to a careful consideration of the opportunities existing for the establishment of an independent practice in New York and New Jersey. He finally decided to open his

office at Union, whither his father had already come, and this he proceeded to do. The wisdom of his decision to establish himself at Union has been abundantly proved by his success. His practice has grown steadily since the beginning, and he now enjoys a position of influence in the community. Among all classes, he is recognized as a capable and energetic attorney, and he has many clients, who place the utmost reliance upon his ability.

In politics Mr. Schneider is a Democrat. He takes a great interest in local political affairs, and is a vigorous supporter of progressive movements, both in politics and business. Mr. Schneider is a member of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1357, of the Town of Union. He is also a Mason, holding membership in the Ezra Lodge, No. 215, of the Free and Accepted Masons.

On October 28, 1916, he married, at West Hoboken, Ida Brand, daughter of Esther Brand, of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have two daughters, Shirley Gladys and Marilynn Erma.

SHULMAN, Abraham, **Business Man.**

Both as the owner and manager of a prosperous glass and paint business and as a citizen who is interested in real estate development, Abraham Shulman is active in the promotion of the interests of North Hudson, New Jersey. He has been identified with the paint, wall paper, and glass business throughout his active career and is an expert in that field.

Mr. Shulman was born in Minsk, Russia, May 5, 1865, and received his education in his native land. When he was eighteen years of age he went to England and located in London, where for a period

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of two years he was associated with a prominent glass concern. When he was twenty years of age he resolved to try his fortune in America, and came to New York City, where he again became identified with the glass business. After gaining considerable valuable experience in that line in the largest city in the world, he removed to the nearby city across the Hudson, and established a glass business of his own in Jersey City, New Jersey. His first store was located at No. 411 Grove street, and he built up a successful business, but in 1891 he recognized the fact that real estate values in the Town of Union, New Jersey, were likely to greatly increase. As that town offered a good opportunity for his particular line of business he resolved to change both his place of residence and of business activity. He removed to the Town of Union and established a glass and paint store at No. 230 Bergenline avenue, where he continued to develop a successful and steadily growing business for a period of ten years. At the end of that time he removed to his present location, No. 270-272 Bergenline avenue, Union Hill, New Jersey, and there he has continued to the present time (1923). Along with the successful conduct of his business he has from the beginning of the period of his residence in Union Hill been interested in real estate. Fraternally he is a member of Ezra Lodge, No. 215, Free and Accepted Masons; and his religious affiliation and that of his family is with the Temple of Israel, of West Hoboken.

In New York City, in 1889, Abraham Shulman married Ida Shnipper, who was born in Russia and is active in charitable work. Mrs. Shulman is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Shulman are the parents of four children: 1. Nathan, associated with his father in the glass and paint business, is a member

of the Fire Department of Union Hill, Shakespeare Lodge, No. 750, Free and Accepted Masons; Empire Chapter, No. 170, Royal Arch Masons; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of Valley of New York, in which he has received the thirty-second degree; Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of New York; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1357; and Palisade Lodge, No. 128, Knights of Pythias. 2. Anna, is married to J. W. Kipperman. 3. Harry, is also associated in business with his father, and is a member of Ezra Lodge, No. 215, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1357. 4. Cecelia, resides at home.

FARRELL, Thomas Francis,

Lawyer, Real Estate Operator.

In legal circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, the name of Thomas Francis Farrell is one of prominence, and in real estate circles Mr. Farrell is also well known as president of the Thomas F. Farrell Realty Company. A practical man, broadly familiar with current conditions, Mr. Farrell is taking a thoroughly constructive part in his present activities, and is numbered among the really progressive men of Hudson county.

He is a son of William J. Farrell, who was born in County Langford, Ireland, and came to America alone as a boy, settling in New York City, where he was active in the grocery business for a number of years, but is now engaged in the employ of the Erie railroad as store keeper. The mother, Mary (Corrigan) Farrell, who was also born in Ireland, is living at the present time (1923), and they reside in Jersey City. They are the parents of nine children, of whom six survive, namely: Catherine, wife of Fred-

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erick K. Nichols; Margaret; William; Thomas F., of whom further; Jennie; and May B.

Thomas Francis Farrell was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, January 2, 1887. His education was begun in the local public schools and continued in St. Mary's Parochial School, then later he attended Spencer's Business College, from which he was graduated in 1903. He passed the regents examinations in New York City in 1917, and after exhaustive preparation under competent preceptorship he was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in 1921. Meanwhile Mr. Farrell was active in real estate brokerage, and thereby largely financed his professional preparations. The business interest became one of such definite importance that he still retains his connection with real estate activities as president of the Thomas F. Farrell Realty Company. With offices at No. 243 Washington street, Jersey City, he is carrying forward these two lines of activity with large success. Mr. Farrell has for a number of years been affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his chief recreative interest is baseball. He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Farrell married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 9, 1913, Katherine Mermet, born in New York City, a daughter of Michael and Margaret Mermet. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell are the parents of two children: Thomas F., Jr., born March, 1917, died June 23, 1921; and Helen Margaret, born March 9, 1921.

De RISO, Frank A.,

Building Contractor.

Taking a leading part in the construction activities of Hudson county, New

Jersey, Frank A. De Riso is a broadly noteworthy figure, and the significance of his work will stand for many years to come as a part of the physical being of the communities of this section. Mr. De Riso is a practical man, still gifted with a keen appreciation of the beautiful, and his energy and business ability place him high in his chosen field of effort. He is a son of Mauro and Victoria (Gulfo) De Riso.

Frank A. De Riso was born in Italy, June 16, 1884, and came to the United States with the family at the age of twelve years. His education, which was begun in his native land, was completed in the public schools at Union Hill, New Jersey, and at the age of fourteen years he entered upon an apprenticeship at the trade of builder. In the year 1904 Mr. De Riso founded his present business in partnership with his brother, Nicholas De Riso. In 1910 they received into partnership their younger brother, James M. De Riso, whose life is reviewed in the following sketch. In 1918 the older brother, Nicholas, died, and since then the firm of De Riso Brothers has been fully controlled by the remaining brothers.

Starting in business as De Riso Brothers, they soon gained an assured position in their field, and in order to better handle their constantly increasing business the enterprise was incorporated in 1911, under the title of De Riso Brothers, Inc. In the line of building contracting they now hold a leading position, and some of the many fine structures which stand to their credit are: The Elks building, Lodge No. 211, Jersey City, New Jersey; Hudson Trust Company, West Hoboken, New Jersey; Roosevelt School, town of Union, New Jersey; West New York School, No. 1, West New York, New Jersey; A. Holthausen Department Store,

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Union Hill; Mystic Tie building, Town of Union, New Jersey; Elmwood School, East Orange, New Jersey; Moses Bigelow School, Newark, New Jersey; United States Weather Bureau Station, Sandy Hook, New Jersey; and many other buildings throughout the State of New Jersey.

Fraternally Frank A. De Riso is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 123, Free and Accepted Masons; Cyrus Chapter, No. 32, Royal Arch Masons; Pilgrim Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark, New Jersey; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Union Hill. He is a deacon of the Grove Reformed Church of North Bergen, New Jersey; and a member of the Rotary Club of Weehawken.

Mr. De Riso married, on March 17, 1906, at Hoboken, Hilah V. McCroskery, daughter of James D. and Catherine (Fink) McCroskery, and they are the parents of four children: Frank A., Jr., Virginia, Lucia, and Hilah.

De RISO, James M.,

Contractor.

As secretary and treasurer of the well known building and contracting firm of De Riso Brothers, Inc., James M. De Riso holds a widely prominent position in construction circles in Hudson county, New Jersey. A resident of the town of Union since his childhood, reared and educated in this community, Mr. De Riso is a thoroughly representative young man of the day, and as a business man is progressive, public-spirited and alert to all advance.

James M. De Riso was born in Italy, September 29, 1889, and is a son of Mauro and Victoria (Gulfo) De Riso. The family came to the United States in his boyhood, arriving in New York City on Oc-

tober 2, 1896. Coming at once to the town of Union, Mr. De Riso received his education in the local schools, then, as a young man, learned the trade of brick mason. In 1910 he embarked as a building contractor by entering the partnership of De Riso Brothers, which was formed in 1904 by his elder brothers, Frank A. and Nicholas De Riso, and in this field the brothers have attained large success. As a partnership the enterprise rapidly gained importance, and in 1911 it was deemed advisable to incorporate. Frank A. De Riso (see preceding sketch) became president of the concern, while James M. De Riso, as above stated, fills the offices of secretary and treasurer, and bears an important part in the progress of the business. James M. De Riso is well known in fraternal circles in Hudson county, holding membership in Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Palisade Council, No. 387, Knights of Columbus, and he is a member of the North Hudson Kiwanis Club.

James M. De Riso married, on October 12, 1911, at Union Hill, Philomena M. De Canio, daughter of Victor and Marguerite (Walker) De Canio. They are the parents of two children: James, Jr., and Victor.

KELLY, James Francis,

Lawyer.

James Francis Kelly is the son of John T. Kelly, who was born in Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 1, 1919, at about the age of seventy-three years. For over ten years Mr. Kelly was connected with the Hudson county register's office in a clerical capacity, and during his long and busy life he filled other positions of honor and trust. He married

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Rose Murphy, who was born in Bristol, Rhode Island, and who at about the age of seventy, preceded her husband to the grave by two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were the parents of three children: Mary; Rose; and James Francis, of whom further:

James Francis Kelly, only son of John T. and Rose (Murphy) Kelly, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 10, 1885. He was educated in the Catholic schools on Grand street, Jersey City, St. Aloysius Academy, and St. Peter's College, then entered Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Maryland, whence he was graduated A. B. in 1904. After graduation he became a reporter on the staff of the Hudson "Observer," a position he held for nine years, becoming well and favorably known in the newspaper world. During this period he studied law and finally pursued regular courses of study in the law department of Fordham University. At the November (1921) term of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, he was admitted to the bar of that State as an attorney and has since practiced in Jersey City, associated with David W. McCrea, Walton B. Selover and John A. Dennin; their office is at No. 75 Montgomery street. In earlier years Mr. Kelly was secretary to Inspector John Kelly of the Jersey City Police Department, and at the present time is secretary to the county engineer. He is a member of St. Aedan's Roman Catholic Church, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Kelly married (first) Anna McKenna, daughter of Andrew McKenna, of Jersey City, New Jersey, and they were the parents of a daughter, Anna Muriel. Mrs. Kelly died March 17, 1917. He married (second), on November 19, 1919, Mary Jellard, of Jersey City, daughter of

Edward Jellard. The family home is at No. 118 Jewett avenue.

McLAUGHLIN, Francis Joseph,

Real Estate Broker.

Prominent in the business world of Jersey City, New Jersey, as a real estate broker, Mr. McLaughlin is a son of Michael McLaughlin, who was born in Pennsylvania and is now a resident of Linden, New Jersey, active in the employ of the American Railway Express. The mother, Beatrice (Kenney) McLaughlin, was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, and died in Jersey City.

Francis Joseph McLaughlin was born in New York City, October 31, 1893. The family removing to Jersey City when he was an infant, he began his education in the local parochial schools, and he was graduated from Grammar School No. 11, after which he attended Spencer's Business College, of Jersey City, and was graduated from that institution in due course. His first business experience was with the Edison Electric Company, in their New York office, after which he became identified with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in their round house office. Returning to the employ of the Edison Company, he was active at their Orange, New Jersey, plant until the United States entered the World War. In April of 1917, very shortly after American intervention, Mr. McLaughlin enlisted in the United States army and was stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Upon his return to civilian life Mr. McLaughlin became identified with L. B. Stillwell, of New York City, a leading consulting engineer, then through this activity having gained a broad familiarity with real estate and development affairs in the metropolitan district and vicinity, he entered

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the real estate business. With offices at No. 930 Bergen avenue, Mr. McLaughlin has gained an assured position in his chosen field and is now definitely counting as a factor in local and nearby progress. He has few other interests, but is a member of the Knights of Columbus and belongs to the Church of Our Lady of Victory.

Francis Joseph McLaughlin married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, on June 1, 1921, Mary Margaret Fitzpatrick, who was born in this city, October 28, 1893, and is a daughter of Frank Fitzpatrick, who died in Jersey City, December 15, 1922, at the age of sixty-three years. He was a professional gardener. The mother, Rose (Clarkin) Fitzpatrick, still survives and is a resident of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are the parents of two children: Mary Catherine; and Francis Joseph.

WELLS, Colonel James Hollis, Civil Engineer.

One of the notably successful men of the civil engineering field in Hudson county is Colonel James Hollis Wells, head of the architectural firm of Clinton & Russell, who during his long and active career has been associated with large construction projects in several different localities, sometimes as a public official but usually in association with well known construction concerns.

Arthur Wells, father of Colonel Wells, was born in England. During his early manhood he came to this country, where during the greater part of the time he has resided in New York State. He married Charlotte L. A. Hollis, also a native of England, who died at the age of sixty-eight years, and they were the parents of two children: James Hollis, of further

mention; and Arthur Edwin, who served as a major in the United States army during the World War and now resides in Newark, New Jersey.

Colonel James Hollis Wells was born in Canterbury, England, August 3, 1864, and came to this country when he was a child. The family settled in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and in the public schools of that city he received his early and preparatory education. When his course in the public schools was completed he became a student in the civil engineering department of Lehigh University, from which he was graduated in 1885. For one year after the completion of his college course he was engaged in teaching in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, but at the end of that period he went to New York City, where, under General John Newton, commissioner of public works, he served as chief inspector of pavements. The duties of that position he efficiently discharged for a period of three years. At the end of that time he accepted a position as chief engineer in the employ of John D. and T. E. Crimmins, who were then laying the Broadway cable. When that project was completed he took charge of important construction work for Cornelius Vanderbilt, and that connection he maintained until the time he became associated with William H. Russell. He is now the head of the firm of Clinton & Russell, architects of New York City. Along with his professional and business activities Colonel Wells has found time for extensive public service. He removed to Jersey City in 1895, and in 1913 he was appointed by Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, to serve as a member of the Bridge and Tunnel Commission for a period of four years. Before that term of service was completed he was appointed in 1915 by Secretary McAdoo to serve as consult-



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ing engineer for the United States Treasury. The latter office he filled for three years. Since 1901 he has been connected with the Trust Company of Jersey City, and is a stockholder and director of several business organizations, including the Realty Company of New Jersey, of which he is president; and the Colonial Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, of which he is a member of the board of directors.

His military experience has been an extended one. In 1891 he enlisted as a private in the 7th Regiment, National Guard of New York, but the following year, 1892, he became a member of the 71st Infantry, with which in 1898 he was in active service in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, in the battle of San Juan Hill and at La Guasamus. He was detailed engineer officer of the 5th Army Corps, July 2, 1898. He was on recruiting service as lieutenant colonel during the World War, from March 27, and served with that rank until August 5, 1917. On October 7, 1917, he was promoted to the rank of colonel of the 71st Infantry, New York National Guard, and that rank he holds at the present time (1923). Along with his many business responsibilities Colonel Wells has found time for fraternal affiliations. He is past master of Bunting Lodge, No. 655, Free and Accepted Masons; Scottish Rite, of New York City; of Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of Sigma Chi college fraternity. He is also active in club circles and holds membership in the Engineers' Club, of New York City; the Railroad Club, of New York City; The Army and Navy Club, of New York City; the Carteret Club, of Jersey City; Union League, of Jersey City;

and Yontakah Country Club, of Nutley, New Jersey. He is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, and of the Society of Santiago de Cuba. His religious affiliation is with St. John's Episcopal Church, of Jersey City.

On April 5, 1891, in New York City, Colonel James Hollis Wells married Belle P. White, daughter of William and Josephine (Richmond) White, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are the parents of one son, Thomas Richmond, who was born October 15, 1893, and served as a lieutenant in the United States navy during the World War. Close friends of Colonel Wells will tell you that he is a man of decided ways, quick to arrive at a decision and of tough calibre when you try to make him deviate from his course once his sails have been set. He is hearty, frank, enjoys his friends and likes to entertain them. What goes to the make up of a full blooded man are among the attributes possessed by Colonel Wells. He gets his full share out of life and wants others to do the same.

HANSEN, Charles,

Head of Printing Establishment.

In the career of Charles Hansen, of Jersey City, New Jersey, who is a leading printer of to-day, the spirit of the pioneer is exemplified, and the rewards of success which have attended his efforts have been well earned. Coming to the United States as a young man without friends or influence, he has won his way to the head of a useful and prosperous business, and holds a position of dignity in the community.

Charles Hansen was born at Faaborg, Island of Fünen, Denmark, December 18,

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1862. There he attended the common schools until the age of fourteen years, when he was apprenticed to the printer's trade. This trade he followed until the age of twenty years in his native land, then came alone to America, seeking broader opportunities and better conditions in which to map out his career. He settled in Jersey City in 1886, and was here first employed on the old Jersey City "Argus." In 1888 Mr. Hansen entered the printing business for himself, and five years later established the present plant at No. 210 Monticello avenue, Jersey City, where he has now been active for thirty years. Mr. Hansen makes a specialty of the better class of printing, and his commercial stationery has a dignity and elegance well calculated to command favorable notice in any line of business activity. The plant is one of the most modern and up-to-date in this city, Mr. Hansen making a point of providing himself with any new article of equipment of the value of which he is convinced. He employs only the most highly skilled assistants and holds the loftiest standards of quality and business integrity. His work is his principal interest, and few outside matters encroach upon his time, but he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, and the Baptist church. His only recreations are gardening and baseball.

Mr. Hansen married, on November 23, 1887, in Jersey City, Minnie A. Van Clief, who was born in Staten Island, and is a descendant on both paternal and maternal sides of Revolutionary stock. She is a daughter of Joseph and Katherine (Coward) Van Clief, her father deceased, her mother still living. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are the parents of two children, a daughter and son: Ethel, born September 28, 1888, now the wife of Charles Moller, of

Bayonne, New Jersey; and Roy L., who was born July 15, 1896, and is now engaged in the printing business in New York City.

CIECIUCH, Alexander B.

Lawyer, Civil War Veteran.

Since 1917 Mr. Cieciuch has been a member of the New Jersey bar, located at No. 76 Montgomery street, Jersey City, New Jersey, where he is building up a good practice. He is a native son of Jersey City, born to Polish parents, Frank and Mary (Noruk) Cieciuch, his father born in Poland, May 5, 1859, and there residing until 1888. In that year Frank Cieciuch came to the United States and located in Sayreville, New Jersey, but soon came to Jersey City, where he has since resided, he being a river man and boat captain. He married Mary Noruk, also born in Poland, and they were the parents of seven children: Joseph J.; Walter P.; Frank W.; Alexander B.; of further mention; Helen A., who married Barney Gray; Leon; and Agnes L.

Alexander B. Cieciuch was born in Jersey City, September 2, 1895. He finished the courses at St. Anthony's Parochial School in 1909, at Public School No. 4 in 1910, at Dickinson High School in 1914, and at New Jersey Law School in 1917, gaining admission to the New Jersey bar the same year. He at once began practice in Jersey City, but the following September he enlisted in the United States army, and at home and overseas served his country's cause until 1919, when he was honorably discharged. He then resumed the practice of law.

Mr. Cieciuch enlisted in the United States army in September, 1917, and was in training at Camp Dix, New Jersey, until April, 1918, when he was ordered to

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Boston, Massachusetts, with Company H, 312th Regiment of Infantry, 78th Division, and sailed from Boston for France, there serving thirteen months with the American Expeditionary Forces. He was wounded and gassed in the St. Mihiel offensive, near Thiaucourt, and for six weeks was in the hospital. He returned to the United States May 13, 1919, and on May 25th following was honorably discharged.

In politics Mr. Cieciuch is a Democrat, and active in party campaigns as a platform speaker. He has been through two campaigns, in which he was a candidate for the State Assembly in 1921 and 1922, and in both he was successful. He "stumped" the State in behalf of Governor Edwards, now United States Senator Edwards, in both his campaigns, and is a wonderfully effective speaker. He has served and is serving with credit in the Legislature, and is very popular with his constituency. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Kiwanis Club, and is a member of the New Jersey Bar Association and the Hudson County Bar Association. He is very fond of music, and is a member of the local musical clubs, his own voice being musical and well trained.

SCHROER, Gustav,

Real Estate Operator.

One of the foremost figures in real estate and construction activities in Hudson county, New Jersey, is Gustav Schroer, who for many years was identified with some of the great construction concerns in this section but for the past five years has been independently active. Mr. Schroer is an executive of large ability, and the same qualities which made him useful to his former employers have carried him to large success in his own inter-

ests and will unquestionably assure the permanence of that success. Mr. Schroer is a son of Henry and Ernestina Schroer, old residents of Jersey City Heights.

Gustav Schroer was born in Germany, December 25, 1871, and came to this country in September, 1879. His education was begun at Public School No. 8, Jersey City, and he later entered Cooper Union Institute, where he spent five years, covering the regular and special courses in architectural drawing. For a few years he filled various positions in the general field of architecture and building construction, then was made superintendent of construction for the Astoria Building and Construction Company in 1912. Later he became sales manager for the Hartley Homes Corporation, which responsible position he filled until 1918. At that time Mr. Schroer established his own offices in Union Hill and both as an architect and in the buying, selling, and development of real estate, he has won an assured position in the business world of this community. He is a member of the Hudson County Real Estate Board, also the State and National Real Estate boards, and is also associated with the Multiple Listing Exchange. His interests center in Union Hill, with offices at No. 140 Fourth street. He further handles insurance of all kinds, and in this line as well as the others has gained a prominent and widely useful position. Fraternally Mr. Schroer holds membership in Jersey City Lodge No. 24, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is past district deputy grand master of New Jersey. His political affiliation is with the Democratic party, but he has thus far always chosen to leave leadership in public affairs to others.

Gustav Schroer married Anna Liess, daughter of Adolph and Agathe (Braun) Liess. Mr. and Mrs. Schroer are the parents of one daughter, Elsie.

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O'HARA, John J.,

Undertaker, World War Veteran.

Associated in business with his father, John F. O'Hara, and a veteran of the World War, John J. O'Hara is widely known in business and social circles at Hoboken, New Jersey. He was born in the city, June 24, 1889, son of John F. and Margaret (Conway) O'Hara. Both of his parents are natives of New York City. His father, who is an undertaker and funeral director, established the business in 1878, and has conducted it ever since, independently at first and of late years in partnership with Mr. O'Hara.

Mr. O'Hara received his education in a carefully-chosen private preparatory school, and later, at St. Francis Xavier's College in New York City. When his studies were completed, he associated himself with his father and began to learn the business of undertaking and funeral directing. Anxious to help his father, and to succeed in his business career, Mr. O'Hara spared no pains to learn the best and most modern methods in use among the members of his profession, and has been of the greatest possible assistance to his father in the management of the business. The firm, which is now known as J. F. O'Hara & Son, is recognized as one of the best in the city, and its parlors and equipment are of the finest kind. In every way Mr. O'Hara and his father try to maintain the highest standards, and their efforts are appreciated by all classes of the community.

During the World War Mr. O'Hara enlisted in the United States army and was assigned to duty in the infantry at Fort Slocum. In politics he is a Democrat, as is his father, who was formerly chairman of the Democratic Commission, and who is a staunch supporter of demo-

cratic principles. Mr. O'Hara is a member of St. Augustus' Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, in which organization he holds the fourth degree. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, belonging to Lodge No. 74, of Hoboken, of that order; the Foresters of America; and the Hoboken Kiwanis Club. In a professional way he belongs to the Hudson County Undertakers' Association.

Mr. O'Hara married, on April 29, 1919, at Union Hill, New Jersey, Mary E. Conway, daughter of John and Mary (Foley) Conway. Mrs. O'Hara was born at Weehawken, New Jersey. Her father was formerly mayor of Union Hill, and is an influential member of the community. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara have one daughter, Margaret, who was born at Hoboken, January 26, 1922, and who is named for her father's mother.

MODARELLI, Alfred E.,

Lawyer.

One of the younger members of the legal profession in Hudson county, New Jersey, is Alfred E. Modarelli, of Union Hill, New Jersey, who is associated in practice with J. Emil Walscheid and Henry Vogler, counsellors-at-law.

Michael Modarelli, father of Alfred E. Modarelli, was born in Colobrarro, Italy, and as a young man came alone to this country and settled at once in Union Hill, New Jersey, where he has since been engaged in the real estate and insurance business, with offices at No. 242 Bergenline avenue. He was appointed assessor for the town of Union, and is now serving his second term in that office. He married Rosa C. Ricciulli, a native of Colobrarro, Italy, and they are the parents of seven living children: Amelia; Julia; Helen, a



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student in the New Jersey College for Women; Arthur, who is manager of the football team in Union Hill High School, and president of his class (1924); Robert; Walter; and Alfred E., of further mention.

Alfred E. Modarelli, son of Michael and Rosa C. (Ricciulli) Modarelli, was born in the Town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey, November 27, 1897. He received his early education in the public schools of Union Hill, graduating from Grammar School No. 1 in 1911, and from the Union Hill High School in 1915. He then matriculated in Columbia College, from which he was graduated in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After receiving this bachelor's degree, he began his professional studies in the Columbia Law School, from which he was graduated in 1922 with the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Master of Arts in the Graduate School, and he at once became associated with J. Emil Walscheid and Henry Vogler, counsellors-at-law, who had their offices in the Dispatch building, No. 404 Lewis street, Town of Union, New Jersey, and No. 218 Dispatch building, Union Hill. The following November he was admitted to the New Jersey State bar. His thorough preparation and his general ability indicates that he will be one of the prominent and successful members of his profession. After the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Modarelli enlisted, September, 1918, and was stationed in the Officers' Training Corps at Columbia, as a member of Company D, Second Battalion, in which organization he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Fraternally he is a member of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity, and he is also a member of Union Hill Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Newman Club, and of the Columbia University Club, also of

the American Legion, and was president of the Union Hill High School Alumni Association. Mr. Modarelli took an active part in athletics during the term of his student years at Columbia, playing on the football team for four years, and during his high school years, was active in both baseball and basketball. He is now coach on the football team of the Union Hill High School. Mr. Modarelli is unmarried.

STELJES, George H.,

Real Estate Operator, Insurance Broker.

Senior partner in the firm of Steljes & Steljes of Hoboken, New Jersey, dealers in real estate and insurance, George H. Steljes established the business in 1898. He was born at Hoboken, October 6, 1869, and has spent his entire life in the city, to whose progress during the past quarter of a century he has made many notable contributions.

Mr. Steljes was educated at the Martha Institute, and when his academic training was complete, he entered Packard Business College for the purpose of acquiring a sound commercial education. After various business experiences he decided that the real estate and insurance field would offer him the best opportunity for success and in 1898 he established the business of which he is still the head. He was successful from the very first, and the business has grown steadily during the years since its establishment. At the present time Mr. Steljes and his partner are the agents for the Fidelity and Casualty Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; the Metropolitan Casualty Company; the Aetna Fire Underwriters; the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company; the Royal Exchange Assurance; the Caledonian-American Insurance Company; the Fire and Marine

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Underwriters; the Yorkshire Insurance Company, Ltd.; the Minnesota Underwriters; the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company; and the Northern Insurance Company. In addition to their work as insurance brokers, Mr. Steljes and his partner, John Steljes, deal in all kinds of real estate, and many important transfers of real property have been effected through their instrumentality. Mr. Steljes has a particular appreciation of land values, and he has frequently been able to foresee the line which the development of a district would take and thereby to aid greatly in the work of reclaiming and opening it for homeseekers or the owners of industrial corporations. On all matters connected with real estate development and kindred subjects Mr. Steljes is recognized as an authority, and his judgment is highly-respected by all ranks of the business world.

In politics Mr. Steljes is an Independent. He takes a great interest in everything pertaining to the economic and social welfare of the community and is always a leader in any movement designed to promote these ends. He is an active member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the Hudson County Real Estate Board, the Chamber of Commerce of Hoboken, and has advocated and aided in securing many civic improvements. A great lover of music in all its forms, Mr. Steljes was the organizer of the Amphibia Glee Club of Hoboken, and takes great pride in the success of this organization. He is a member of the Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

RASKIN, Harry,

Business Man, World War Veteran.

Among the enterprising and progressive young men of Jersey City, New Jer-

sey, who have come into prominence since the World War Mr. Raskin is a noteworthy figure, having come to this country from Russia when he was eight years of age, since which time he has attained marked success. He is a son of Leo and Esther (Siegel) Raskin, both natives of Russia and both now living, and residing with their son Harry, at No. 82 Prescott place. Leo Raskin is the proprietor of a cigar store located at No. 88 Monticello avenue, Jersey City. They are the parents of eight children, as follows: Harry, of further mention; Leonard, in the export business in New York; Alexander, an attorney of Jersey City; Mayer, active in the American Relief work in Russia; Anna, wife of Hyman Cohen; Max and David, twins; and Mary.

Harry Raskin was born in Russia, December 20, 1891, and there attended school until coming to America. The family locating in New York City, he attended Public School No. 171 for a time, graduating from the grammar grades of that school in 1907. Three years later, in 1910, he was graduated from the De Witt Clinton High School, then entered the New York University Medical School, which he attended for two years. He was then persuaded to abandon his plans for a professional career, and became affiliated with the Schultze Cigar Company, in New York. Remaining with that concern for only a short time, however, he became secretary of the firm of J. Goldenburg & Company, where he was active until the United States entered the European War. Joining the medical department of the United States army, he was stationed at Camp Dix in April, 1918, and went overseas the following August, where he served until March, 1919, then was returned to this country and received his honorable discharge from the service. Returning to the Goldenburg organiza-

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tion, he was active in that connection until January 1, 1921, when he opened his present store at No. 490 Communipaw avenue. He is counted among the promising and forward-looking young men of the day in this city. Fraternally Mr. Raskin is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and religiously is a member of the Synagogue Beth-El. He is single.

MORIARITY, John H.,

Lawyer, World War Veteran.

Jersey City is fortunate in having a large group of the younger men of the legal profession who are making for themselves a name both for conscientious and conservative work as counsellors and for able and resourceful work as advocates. One of these is John H. Moriarity, of the law firm of Moriarity & Lenehan, who has been engaged in practice in Jersey City, New Jersey, since the beginning of his active career.

Mr. Moriarity was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 24, 1891, son of Daniel and Mary (Carroll) Moriarity. He received his early education in the parochial schools of Jersey City and in Saint Mary's Academy, then entered the De La Salle Institute of New York City. In 1909 he matriculated in Manhattan College, from which he was graduated in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered Columbia University in New York City, from which he was graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In March of the following year, 1917, he was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey, and since that time has been engaged in general practice in his native city. Before his admission to the bar he read law under the direction of Perkins & Blair. Later he was engaged in practice in the office of Randolph &

Perkins, with whom he continued until July, 1917. In August of that year he enlisted for service in the World War and was sent to Fort Myer, an officers' training camp, where he was commissioned first lieutenant and assigned to the 316th Infantry, located at Camp Mead. In January, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Wadsworth and attached to Company L, 51st Division of Infantry, preparing for overseas service. On July 26, 1918, he arrived in France and was sent to the front in time to take part in the battles of St. Mihiel and the minor operations preceding the Meuse-Argonne offensive. After the signing of the armistice he was sent with the American Army of Occupation to Cobern, Germany, where he was stationed until June 10, 1919. On June 26, 1919, he sailed for home and was mustered out of service at Camp Upton, Long Island, July 25, 1919. Upon his return to civilian life he resumed practice in association with Mr. Lenehan, and this connection has been maintained to the present time. Both members of the firm are able and resourceful men, and they are building up a large and lucrative clientele. Mr. Moriarity is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association.

In addition to his professional activities and responsibilities, Mr. Moriarity finds time for fraternal and club affiliations. He is a member of the Delta Theta Phi college fraternity, and of the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Columbian Club of Jersey City, and of Mullady Post, American Legion, of Jersey City. His religious affiliation is with Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Moriarity has made a host of friends both among his clients and among his professional associates, and there is every prospect of an increasingly successful future. He resides at No. 241 Second street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

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LENEHAN, John J.,

Attorney at Law.

Since the completion of a thorough preparation for his work, John J. Lenehan, attorney-at-law, has been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession both in Jersey City and in Harrison, New Jersey, where he resides. He is a member of the law firm of Moriarity & Lenehan, with offices at No. 81 Montgomery street, Jersey City, and in Harrison his office is located at No. 315 Harrison avenue.

Mr. Lenehan was born in Harrison, New Jersey, January 19, 1895, son of Joseph and Hannah (Kain) Lenehan. He attended the parochial school of the Holy Cross at Harrison, and then entered St. Francis Xavier College, in New York City, where he prepared for his professional course of study. When his course at St. Francis Xavier College was completed, he entered Fordham Law School, in New York City, from which he was graduated in 1917. He then associated himself with Judge John A. Blair, with whom he continued to read law, and whom he assisted with office work until February, 1919, when he was admitted to the bar of the State of New Jersey. In November, 1919, he formed a partnership with John H. Moriarity, under the firm name of Moriarity & Lenehan, and that connection has been maintained to the present time (1923). The firm is engaged in general practice and conducts the business of a large and important clientele. Mr. Lenehan is a member of the Hudson County Bar Association, and fraternally holds membership in the Knights of Columbus, and in Kearny Lodge, No. 1050, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Church of the Holy Cross, of Harrison, New Jersey.

Early in 1918 Mr. Lenehan enlisted in the United States army for service in the World War. He was assigned to the training school camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, in Louisville, Kentucky, where he continued in service until he was mustered out in December, 1918. Mr. Lenehan is well known among a very large group of friends, and both in Harrison and in Jersey City has won the esteem of clients and professional associates. He resides at No. 315 Harrison avenue, Harrison, New Jersey.

KRAMER, Theodore John,

Real Estate Operator, Active in World War.

In one of the most practical lines of commercial endeavor, Theodore J. Kramer is active in Jersey City, New Jersey. Mr. Kramer is a son of Theodore Kramer, who was born in Germany, August 16, 1849, and came to America at the age of twenty-one years. Interested in the New World as an adventure at first, he remained permanently as a solid citizen, and within a year and a half of his arrival stood at the head of a prosperous retail butcher business on Wayne street, in Jersey City, which he conducted for twenty-eight years at the same address. He retired from active business in 1899, but is still living and resides with his son, Theodore J. The mother, Josephine (Bronstroppe) Kramer, was also born in Germany, and died in Jersey City, September 10, 1913, at the age of sixty-four years. They were the parents of four children: Clementine, wife of F. P. Buttner, of Orange, New Jersey; Joseph, who died at the age of two years; Catherine E.; and Theodore J., of whom further.

Theodore J. Kramer was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, August 26, 1889. His education was acquired at St. Dominick's Academy, from which he was grad-



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uated in 1905, then, immediately following his graduation, he secured a position of a clerical nature in Jersey City. Gaining a practical fund of experience in the business world within the next nine years, he engaged in business for himself in 1914, opening a hardware store on Bergen avenue. This interest he carried forward until he entered the service of the United States army for the World War in 1919. He was stationed at Camp Greene and continued there until he was mustered out of the service on March 15, 1920. During the entire period of his service he was connected with the adjutant's detachment. Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Kramer became identified with Horce J. Sheppard in the real estate business, and as brokers in city and suburban real estate, they have attained a position of marked success. They have offices in the Trust Company of New Jersey building, and do business under the firm name of Sheppard & Kramer. Mr. Kramer is one of the popular and widely known young men of the day in Hudson county, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He attends the Roman Catholic church of Whippany, where he resides, and is unmarried.

HANSEN, Frederick Christian,

Real Estate and Insurance Broker.

Among the many enterprising citizens of the town of Union, New Jersey, who are contributing a valuable share to the growth and development of the community is Frederick Christian Hansen, who is the proprietor of a vigorous and steadily growing real estate and fire insurance business, and who is also active in the advancement of local public interests.

Mr. Hansen is a descendant of the old family of Fedder, which was originally

located in North Friesland, a province of the Netherlands then under the control of the Danish Government. The individual name of Fedder appears at a period before surnames were established. History states that one of the representatives of the Fedder family married and had two sons, among whom was Reinhold Feddersen, who was given the family patronymic of Feddersen according to the custom of the time. Reinhold Feddersen, according to the records, also spent his life in North Friesland, where in the course of time he married, and among his children had a son, Hinrich, to whom was given the family patronymic of Reinholdsen. He in turn spent his life in North Friesland, where in the course of time he married, and, according to the records, among his children had a son, Hans, who, after attaining to manhood years, migrated southward into the Netherlands, where he spent his life. He married, and among his children had a son, to whom was given the name of his father, and to which was added the family patronymic of Hansen. The same records further state that Hans Hansen, in the course of time, married, and that his descendants, soon after the year 1634, migrated and settled in the town of Fohr, Pellworm Pahlmschallig, and in the town of Husum, the latter place being situated along the western coast of what is now the Province of Schleswig-Holstein.

Among the direct descendants of this Hans Hansen was another Hans Hansen, who spent his life in the town of Sleswick (Schleswig), where for many years he kept a tavern and where he was one of the highly respected citizens. He married Katharina Margaretha Metzger, also a descendant of an old and honored family, and they were the parents of seven sons, among whom was Hans Peter, of further mention.

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Hans Peter Hansen, the seventh son of Hans and Katharina Margareta (Metzger) Hansen, was born at the family home, "The Hansen Inn," situated on the Konigswege, in the town of Schleswig, the capital of the duchy of the same name in the Kingdom of Denmark, January 12, 1827, and was baptized March 4, 1827, according to the records in St. Michaelis' Lutheran Church in the town of Schleswig. He obtained his educational training in the schools of his native town, and was confirmed in St. Michaelis' Lutheran Church at the age of fourteen. Upon attaining his majority, Hans Peter Hansen was drafted into the military service in the duchy of Schleswig, and served in the First Brigade during the memorable period of 1848-49, under Major-General Count O. Baudissen, who, on February 1, 1851, resigned his command subsequent upon the new military regime which then obtained under the Prussian Government. Soon after the Revolutionary disturbances of 1848-49 young Hansen, being desirous of improving his opportunities in life, decided to emigrate to the United States, hoping there to find a broader field for his skill and labor, and in 1851 embarked from the seaport city of Hamburg for the harbor of New York City. Soon after his arrival at Castle Garden, he settled in what is now the town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey. Upon taking up his residence he applied himself with characteristic energy to whatever employment he could obtain, and he readily adapted himself to the customs of his new home. He obtained his citizenship papers from the Court of Common Pleas in Hudson county, New Jersey, October 25, 1856, and from that time up to the ending of his active career he proved himself a serviceable and valuable citizen to the community where he had established his home.

Hans Peter Hansen was largely instru-

mental, as a result of his enterprise and commercial activities, in the development and progress of the town of Union. He was one of the organizers of the first fire protection companies, and an active member of Union Hill Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and as a contractor and builder he completed a number of street improvements in the town of Union, and also in West Hoboken, Hudson county, New Jersey. He was likewise engaged for some time in the same line of enterprise in Brooklyn, New York. Politically he gave his support to the candidates whom he thought would best serve the public interests, and for a period of six years held the office of assessor of taxes in Union. Fraternally he was an active member of Palisade Lodge, No. 84, Free and Accepted Masons, in which organization he filled various official stations. During the Civil War he served his adopted country as a member of Battery A, New Jersey Artillery, and rendered faithful service from 1864 to 1865. He was for a number of years a faithful member of the Columbia Street Lutheran Church of the town of Union. He died at his home in the town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey, December 30, 1880.

Hans Peter Hansen married, in his native land, December 25, 1848, Sophia Paschen, who was born March 24, 1826, in the fortified town of Rendsburg, at that time a part of the Kingdom of Denmark, and now a part of the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, daughter of Karl and Amalia Paschen.

Soon after her marriage Sophia (Paschen) Hansen settled with her husband in the town of Rendsburg, and in June, 1852, emigrated to the United States to join her husband, who had preceded her to this country in 1851, landing at Castle Garden, New York City, from whence she came to the town of Union, Hudson

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county, New Jersey, where she settled with her husband and family and where she was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her. She was also a faithful member of the Columbia Street Lutheran Church to the time of her death, which occurred at the family home, February 29, 1896. Hans Peter and Sophia (Paschen) Hansen were the parents of five children: 1. Frederick Christian, of further mention. 2. Katharine, born in Union, October 12, 1853; married, September 28, 1871, Louis J. Blim, born in New York City, August 15, 1852, son of Joseph and Margaret (Schumann) Blim. Children: Sophie Blim, born July 16, 1873, in Union, married, November 18, 1890, John Goewey, born in New York City, December 11, 1874; Bertha L. Blim, born August 14, 1875, in Union, married May 14, 1896, William P. Miller. 3. Henry L., born at the family home in Union, November 23, 1859. He married, in 1884, at the First Reformed Church in Jersey City, Wilhelmina Mundorff, born October 25, 1862, and has children: Mary Wilhelmina, born June 1, 1885; Catherine Henrietta, born September 30, 1888; Henry Louis, Jr., born June 30, 1890. 4. Pauline, born in the town of Union, December 25, 1862; married (first) January 12, 1881, William Holstein, who died about 1885, leaving no issue; (second) in 1892, James Knight, no issue. 5. Sophia, born at the family home in the town of Union, May 20, 1865, married (first) in 1882, Charles F. Tice, and to this marriage was born one son, George H., born September 18, 1884. Charles F. Tice died about 1890, and his widow, Sophia (Hansen) Tice, married (second) December 31, 1892, Alfred Grundt, born June 12, 1893; no children.

Frederick Christian Hansen, eldest child and son of Hans Peter and Sophia (Paschen) Hansen, was born at the fam-

ily home in the town of Rendsburg, Duchy of Holstein, now a part of the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, September 29, 1849. He was brought by his aunt, Louisa Paschen, to this country when she left the Fatherland in April, 1852, arriving at Castle Garden, New York City, in the month of June following. He was reared in the town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey, where he obtained his elementary educational training in the public schools. Soon after he entered the employ of the Herring Lock and Safe Company, in New York City, where in the course of time he acquired a practical knowledge of the various details and technique of the locksmith trade. During this period he did not neglect any opportunity to continue his educational training, and he regularly attended the sessions of a night school in Union Hill. Soon after entering his eighteenth year he identified himself with his father's work and business, and was actively connected with the same up to 1876, during which year he decided to enter into the insurance and real estate business in North Hudson county, he securing an office at No. 159 Palisade avenue, Union Hill, and it was not long before he succeeded in establishing a successful beginning in the real estate and insurance business. In 1885 Mr. Hansen, being desirous of improving his business opportunities, secured an office with better facilities at No. 270 Palisade avenue, and there he successfully conducted a prosperous real estate and insurance business up to 1903, in which year he removed to the premises at No. 274 Bergenline avenue. At the latter location he has since erected a two-story modern office building which has since become known as the Hansen building. It contains numerous office departments on the first floor and a board room and office departments on the second floor, and

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there the firm of Hansen & Hansen have for a number of years conducted a large and constantly increasing real estate and insurance business. In 1912 Frederick Christian Hansen admitted his sons, Paul A. and Ernest R. Hansen, into partnership association in his real estate and insurance business, under the firm name of Hansen & Hansen, and under the joint management of the father and sons the business, which had first been established on Palisade avenue in 1876, and which at that time was of limited proportion in its extent, has since been successfully developed and carried forward to its present proportion by its founder, Frederick Christian Hansen.

Mr. Hansen has given of his time and thought towards advancing the social, civic and material interests of the town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey. He served for a period of seven years in the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, and on April 21, 1874, was commissioned first lieutenant of Company B, Ninth Regiment, National Guard of the State of New Jersey. He also was actively identified with the fire department of the town of Union, of which organization he was a member for a period of fifteen years, and later served as president of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Union for a period of five years. Fraternally he is an active member of Palisade Lodge, No. 64, Free and Accepted Masons, having served the organization as master from 1884 to 1885, since which time he has been a past master of the same. He is also a member of the Masonic Club of the city of New York. In 1876 Frederick C. Hansen was elected to the office of town clerk of Union, the duties of which he successfully discharged up to 1884. In 1885 he was elected a member of the Town Council, and served in that body up to 1889, and during this period was chosen

by his fellow-members as a president of the board, and while serving in that capacity he performed the functions of the office of mayor, and as such rendered efficient service to the town of his adoption. In 1888 Mr. Hansen was largely instrumental in the organization of the Building and Loan Association of the town of Union, and has served as a member of the board of directors and secretary of the association for a period of over twenty-five years. He is also an active member of the board of directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Trust Company of the town of Union, and is also an active member of the board of directors of the Hoboken Trust Company at Fourteenth and Washington streets, in Hoboken. Both he and his wife are members of the Columbia Street Lutheran Church of the town of Union.

Mr. Hansen married, in the town of Union, Hudson county, New Jersey, at the home of the bride, No. 115 Bergenline avenue, Ernestine Matilda Roem, born May 27, 1851, in New York City, daughter of Adolph and Barbara (Rauh) Roem. Her father, Adolph Roem, was a native of the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, and her mother, Barbara (Rauh) Roem, was a native of the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany. Adolph Roem was for many years a successful merchant in Union, Hudson county, New Jersey. The children of Frederick Christian and Ernestine Matilda (Roem) Hansen are: 1. Frederick Adolph, born at the family home in the town of Union, April 2, 1872, died September 25, 1879. 2. Lilia, born at the family home in the town of Union, August 26, 1873, died October 24, 1874. 3. Oscar Peter, born at the family home in the town of Union, October 6, 1875, died October 31, 1875. 4. Edwin Peter, born in the town of Union, New Jersey, October 4, 1876, now in the employ of the General Electric

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Company at Schenectady, New York; married, September 3, 1902, Josephine Octavia Freud. 5. Paul Archibald, born September 6, 1877; now associated with his father in the real estate and insurance business, and a director of the Building and Loan Association of the town of Union; married, August 9, 1898, Amelia Strieff, and has children: Edna Viola; Paul Archibald, deceased; and Marie Ernestine. 6. Gustave Adolph, born at the family home in the town of Union, September 2, 1880, died June 26, 1882. 7. Clarence Eugene, born at the family home in the town of Union, June 20, 1884, died January 7, 1888. 8. Ernest Roem, born in the town of Union, New Jersey, November 18, 1889, associated with his father in the real estate and insurance business; married, August 8, 1910, Emma Jane Michelsen, and has one son, Frederick Ernest Hansen.

GRACIS, Mario,

Head of Printing Business.

As sole owner and manager of the Clinton Printing Company, Mario Gracis is at the head of one of the most successful printing enterprises in West Hoboken.

He was born in Biella, Italy, September 30, 1888, son of Tommaso Gracis, a shipping clerk who formerly was a member of a distinguished branch of the Italian Bersaglieri and Clotilde (Sapellani) Gracis, both of whom are now living in Italy. He received his early education in the public schools of his native district, and when eleven years of age began to learn the printer's trade. When he was twenty-four years of age he came to this country and settled in West Hoboken, New Jersey, from which place he commuted to New York City, where for three years he was engaged as a printer in the employ of others. At the

end of that time he engaged in business for himself and, on March 6, 1919, he purchased the entire business of Coda & Rubega, a printing concern on Clinton avenue, West Hoboken. During the four years which have passed since that time he has made several additions to the enterprise and has greatly increased the patronage of the concern. Several large presses are kept busy, and the services of several operators are required to meet the growing demands of the business. Mr. Gracis changed the name to that of the Clinton Printing Company, under which name he has built up a reputation which is a valuable business asset. In addition to his activities as owner and manager of the Clinton Printing Company Mr. Gracis is also a share-holder in the Trustees System Service of Chicago, Illinois. Politically Mr. Gracis casts his vote independently. Fraternally he is a member of Il Sole Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of West Hoboken; and of the Italian Society of Mutual Brotherhood, of the same city. His religious affiliation is with the Catholic church.

On November 31, 1913, Mario Gracis married Constance Barengo, daughter of Delfino, a mechanic who is living in Italy, and Josephine Barengo. They are the parents of one child, Ido Gracis, who was born August 2, 1914.

FLANIGAN, John George,

Lawyer.

All of Mr. Flanigan's advanced general and legal education was obtained in institutions of the metropolitan area, and here, in Jersey City, he has found his sphere of professional endeavor, associated with the firm of Treacy & Milton. He is a son of Joseph N. Flanigan, and grandson of John Flanigan, the latter coming in the

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forties from County Longford, Ireland, and locating in Albany, New York. Joseph N. Flanigan was born in Albany, March 4, 1856, and died in Long Branch, New Jersey, November 11, 1911. He was a hotel owner of Long Branch, served as township committeeman and as city commissioner of Long Branch, and was a leader in the councils of the Democratic party. He married Anna Dettlinger, a native of Long Branch, where she now resides, and all of their four children survive, as follows: John George, of whom further; J. Harold; Frederick A.; and Sidney J.

John George Flanigan was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, March 27, 1890, and first attended school at Long Branch public schools, then entered Fordham Preparatory School, whence he was graduated in 1909, after which he enrolled in the college department and was graduated in 1913. His legal studies were completed with graduation from the Fordham University Law School in 1916, and soon afterward he was admitted to the bar, his present professional association with the firm earlier mentioned, Treacy & Milton.

During the war period Mr. Flanigan entered the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Myer, Virginia, and in November, 1917, was commissioned a second lieutenant, being promoted to a first lieutenant in 1918, having been recommended for a captaincy at the close of hostilities. Lieutenant Flanigan saw service at all points of the western battle line in France, and was honorably discharged from the United States army in March, 1919. In college Mr. Flanigan was active in athletics, playing on the varsity baseball team and captaining the basketball team, and his liking for out-door sports continues strong. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

BOWE, John E.,

Contractor.

In the contracting field in Union, New Jersey, John E. Bowe is taking a foremost place in large construction work and also in general building, and as a civil engineer holds front rank. An able executive and a man of great energy and force, Mr. Bowe's endeavors are counting definitely for local progress and his efficiency as the head of his own organization is placing him among the leaders in his field. Mr. Bowe is a native of Hudson county, a son of John E. and Mary (O'Keefe) Bowe.

Mr. Bowe was born in Guttenberg, Hudson county, New Jersey, August 6, 1882, and his early education was acquired in the public schools of Union Hill. Interested in all kinds of construction work, Mr. Bowe entered Stevens Institute, of Hoboken, and was graduated in the class of 1905 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. His first experience in his chosen profession was in association with leading civil engineers of Hudson county until the year 1913, when he started by himself in West New York, New Jersey. For about seven years Mr. Bowe confined his activities to the general field of civil engineering and in 1920 began building contract work. In this latter connection Public School No. 4 is a representative structure, and he also built the office building in which his own office is located, at Nos. 388-390 Bergenline avenue, a fine modern building of six stories. Mr. Bowe has served as town engineer of West New York, also town engineer of Union and West Hoboken, and his work in this public service has contributed largely to the present attractiveness of these communities. He has built all of the principal streets in these towns and has done the greater part of the engineering work which



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in recent years has brought about the present fine conditions. Mr. Bowe is a progressive, public-spirited man and gives to his work far more than the mere interest of the individual, and for this reason the contracts that he has filled for these communities reveal the personal thought for the public convenience and well being which give them the highest degree of usefulness and beauty.

MANETTI, Albert J.,

Lawyer.

One of the younger successful practicing attorneys in Union Hill, New Jersey, is Mr. Manetti, who, although admitted to the bar in 1920, is coming to be recognized for his ability in the legal profession. His parents are Amadeus and Natalie (Gasperini) Manetti.

Albert J. Manetti is a native of Tappan, Rockland county, New York, where he was born July 10, 1887. He attended Public School No. 2 in Hoboken, New Jersey, until entering Senftner Preparatory School at No. 13 Astor place, in New York City. Completing his studies there, he became a student in the New Jersey Law School, at Newark, New Jersey, and in 1919 was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In April of the following year he was admitted to the State bar and continued his studies in the office of Leon Abbett, of Hoboken, until November, 1922, at which time he formed a partnership with Albert P. Mongolies, and the law firm of Mongolies & Manetti is well known in the community.

Mr. Manetti adheres to the principles of the Democratic party in his political affiliation. He is a member of Guiding Star Lodge, No. 74, Hoboken, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; North Hudson Lawyers' Club and Hudson County Bar Association.

Mr. Manetti was united in marriage, March 12, 1911, at Hoboken, New Jersey, with Frances Schlein, who is a daughter of Abraham and Annie (Florman) Schlein. Mr. and Mrs. Manetti are the parents of one child, Milton.

BREMMER, John Frederick,

Real Estate Operator.

Frederick and Catherine (Minch) Bremmer came to Secaucus, Hudson county, New Jersey, in 1879, and there Mr. Bremmer established a prosperous business as a market gardener. His son, John Frederick Bremmer, then a lad of seven years, was associated with his father, who taught him the arts and secrets of the truck farmer, a business he long followed. But the march of improvement made the farm at Secaucus too valuable for farming purposes, and it is now residence property, cut up into streets and building lots. Frederick Bremmer owned the farm until his death, when it was divided among his heirs, and now the old farm is just land and building lots, but very valuable.

John Frederick Bremmer, son of Frederick and Catherine (Minch) Bremmer, was born in New York City, February 15, 1872, and at the age of seven years he was brought to Secaucus, New Jersey, by his parents. There he was educated in the public schools and there he early became his father's assistant in his market gardening operations. He inherited part of the farm at Secaucus from his father and continued his garden farming thereon until 1922, when he platted the farm into building lots and established a business for himself as a real estate agent.

Mr. Bremmer is a Democrat in politics and from 1911 until 1921, inclusive, was clerk of the school district in which Secaucus is located. In 1923 he was appointed to his present office, as tax col-

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lector of Secaucus. He is an exempt fireman, secretary of the Exempt Firemen's Relief Association, member of Secaucus Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; member of the Third Ward Democratic Club, and of the Lutheran church.

On April 19, 1904, at Secaucus, Mr. Bremmer married Emma Reinell, daughter of Adam and Fredericka (Jaekel) Reinell. Mr. and Mrs. Bremmer are the parents of three children: William, Sophia, and John. The family home is at No. 744 Fifth street, Secaucus.

MARINO, John B.,

Business Man.

In the commercial life of Hoboken, New Jersey, John B. Marino is a noteworthy figure as the head and principal owner of an attractive and thriving haberdashery business located at No. 45 Newark street. Mr. Marino has been a resident of Hoboken for thirty years and for nearly all of that period has been at the head of the present business, which he founded and which is now known and conducted under the title of J. B. Marino and Company, Inc.

John B. Marino was born in Italy, December 1, 1874, and was brought to the United States in infancy. He was educated in the public schools of New York City, where he gained a practical grounding in the fundamentals of learning. Coming to Hoboken in the year 1893, a few years of experience of a general business nature followed, and in 1896 he established the present interest. Beginning in a small way but with a select stock of men's furnishings, he has steadily increased its scope until now it is one of the leaders in this general field in Hudson county, and has for the last twenty-six

years been located at 45 Newark street. From the first Mr. Marino has been the active manager of the enterprise, and his excellent judgment, together with the progressive spirit which has carried him through the difficulties incident to any business venture, place him among the successful merchants of Hoboken. Mr. Marino is interested in every branch of civic and patriotic endeavor; for a number of years served in the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, and in political affairs holds the convictions of the Independent Republican. Fraternally he is identified with Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hoboken; and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 74. He is a member of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, and the Brooklyn Museum of Art.

Mr. Marino has four children: Lillian, and Ruth, by his first wife; John B., Jr., and Evelyn, by his second wife, who was Mabel I. Small, of New York City.

KISLAK, Julius I.,

Realtor, Active in World War.

The career of Julius I. Kislak as a factor in real estate dealings in Hudson county, New Jersey, dates from 1906, and he who would follow his work throughout the years must be prepared to trace a course of constantly broadening operations, of influence steadily increasing, of new and enlarged fields of effort successfully invaded.

Julius I. Kislak was born at Kaminitz Padolsk, Russia, June 4, 1887, son of Abraham and Tila Kislak, his father a retired rabbi and a resident of Hoboken. The family came to the United States in 1891, moving from New York City to Hoboken in 1894, and in Hoboken, Julius

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I. Kislak attended the public schools. In 1903 his business career began as a merchandise salesman, and in 1906 he made his start in real estate.

In 1909 Mr. Kislak opened an office at No. 57 Newark street, Hoboken, renting desk room at first, then taking over the office and renting space to one or two tenants, afterward occupying the whole floor, and in 1919 seeking larger quarters. These he found at No. 78 Hudson street, which building he purchased, occupying it until 1922, when he bought the spacious business property at the corner of Newark and River streets, now known as the Kislak building.

This expansion was a result and not a cause, the latter furnished by a firmly-established and rapidly-growing business in selling, renting, exchanging, insuring, and appraising Hudson county real estate. Incorporation was made in 1922. There has been no specialization in his work; anything of essential importance in real estate and offering a reasonable return has been construed to come within the province of the enterprise of which he has been the moving spirit, and he has established a heartening example to his associates and co-workers in his organization, J. I. Kislak, Inc., by untiring application to the affairs of the day and resistless energy in their completion. Mr. Kislak is a believer in advertising of all forms and has employed many mediums of publicity in the development of his business. This is now one of the largest in the State, totalling millions in operations that are pursued along brokerage lines, with none of the features of speculation, and twenty-five persons are employed in the organization, which transacts business throughout Hudson county. The insurance department is a branch of the enterprise which is of the first importance, and its

proportions have increased in pace with the development of the real estate business.

In February, 1918, Mr. Kislak enlisted in the Army Transport Corps, being stationed in New York, then being transferred to the real estate department of the division of purchase, traffic, and storage at the New York office. Here he appraised real estate in the eastern section of the country for the government in matters of leasing, especially in securing temporary barracks and mess halls for overseas soldiers at this port of embarkation. He held the rank of sergeant, and was honorably discharged February 26, 1919. With the exception of this period of military service, Mr. Kislak has been continuously engaged in real estate and allied lines and has won a substantial and richly deserved success. There is no single branch of endeavor as closely associated with the progress and prosperity of a community as that in which realtors engage, and the plain record shows Julius I. Kislak to have labored in this field with richly beneficial results.

Mr. Kislak is a Democrat in political sympathy, his activity in public matters confined to a citizen's interest. He is a member of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, and is a director of the Moses Montifyore Synagogue, of Hoboken, and the Jewish Community Center.

Mr. Kislak married, at Fall River, Massachusetts, March 4, 1919, Sophia Siegel, and they are the parents of Sima and Jay I.

DE SENA, Joseph,

Real Estate and Insurance Operator.

In various allied lines of commercial advance, Joseph De Sena holds a leading

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position in West Hoboken, New Jersey, handling real estate and insurance, foreign exchange and steamship tickets, etc., and in his own success is contributing materially to the welfare of the people. Mr. De Sena is a native of Italy, but for many years has been a resident of this county, and has won his present position entirely through his own efforts. He is a son of Quirino and Mary (Torlanio) De Sena, both members of prominent Italian families.

Joseph De Sena was born in Italy, July 26, 1879. His education was acquired in the institutions of his native land, and while still a young man he became interested in business activities there. Coming to America in 1900, Mr. De Sena was a resident of Hudson, New Jersey, for some twelve years, then removed to West Hoboken, where he has since been active along various lines. Identified with the same general field since coming to America, Mr. De Sena was employed by leading concerns in Hudson and West Hoboken until 1921, when he started in business for himself and has since gained an enviable position. As a member of the firm of Daro & De Sena, he gives to the activities of the organization the executive ability and the knowledge gained of long experience, which form his splendid personal equipment. His ceaseless energy and extensive familiarity with conditions place him in a position to handle large interests. He has done much in real estate, brokerage and development, but is perhaps more widely known in the insurance field, handling every kind of insurance—life, health, accident, liability, compensation, fire, marine, burglary, plate glass and automobile. In the field of foreign exchange and steamship agency, Mr. De Sena is widely useful, especially among his fellow-countrymen, whose patronage largely comprises this branch of his busi-

ness. He is also a notary public, and his associate is a lawyer of marked ability. Mr. De Sena is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and is affiliated with the Democratic Club of North Bergen. While a worker in the ranks of the party, however, he has thus far never desired nor sought political honors, but in every phase of public advance lends his support and influence to all worthy movements.

Joseph De Sena married Alice Olsen, daughter of George and Juliana Olsen. They are the parents of three children: Julian, Mabel, and Ernest.

IORIO, James Amedeus, Ph. G., Ph. D., O. D.,

Pharmacist, Optician.

Among the well known business men of West Hoboken, New Jersey, is James Amedeus Iorio, pharmacist and optician, who has had an unusually thorough preparation for his work and is known as an expert in his line.

Mr. Iorio was born in Buenos Aires, Republic of Argentine, South America, April 9, 1890, and is a son of James Vincent Iorio, who was a contractor and builder of West Hoboken, where he has built many tenement houses, and of Marie Concetta Iorio. He came to this country with his parents when he was a young child and received his early education in the public schools of West Hoboken. After graduating from the high school, he entered the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated. He then entered the University of New Jersey, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. His training as an optician he received in the Manhattan School of Optics, of which he is also a graduate. Since the completion of his preparation for his chosen profes-



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sion he has been continuously and successfully engaged in business as a pharmacist and as an optician, and has won the confidence and esteem of a very large patronage. Along with his business and professional activities and responsibilities Mr. Iorio has found time to serve the community in which he lives as a local public official. He has served as health commissioner for seven years and as a member of the board of library trustees for two years. At the present time he is serving as a chemist on the Board of Health. He takes an active interest in the advancement of the public welfare, and is proving to be a most valuable member of the Board of Health. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Fegli G' Italia. He is also a member of the Inter-Allied Club, and of the Italian-American Citizens' Club.

On January 30, 1911, in West Hoboken, New Jersey, James Amedeus Iorio married Annina Masucci, daughter of Filomeno and Luisa Masucci, and they are the parents of three children: Edward, Marie, and Rose.

LEPORE, Achille Michael,

Lawyer, Active in World War.

Though born under the sunny skies of Italy, Achille Michael Lepore was reared and educated in this country. He is a staunch American, and is now one of the younger members of the legal profession engaged in a general practice in West Hoboken, Hudson county, New Jersey.

Born in Italy, January 21, 1894, son of Pasquale and Concette (Donora) Lepore, Achille Michael Lepore came to this country with his parents when he was six years of age. He received his early and preparatory education in the parochial and public schools of West Hoboken,

graduating from the West Hoboken High School in 1914. Upon the completion of his high school course he became a student in Cornell University, but at the end of one year left that institution and began his professional preparation in the New Jersey Law School, from which he was graduated in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In June, 1920, he successfully passed the examinations for admittance to the bar of the State of New Jersey, and in April, 1921, he opened his own offices in West Hoboken. Since that time he has been steadily building up a substantial and lucrative practice, and though he is one of West Hoboken's youngest practitioners, he has already made a most excellent start in his professional career.

Politically Mr. Lepore gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party. During the World War he served in the Ordnance Department of the United States Government at Morgan, New Jersey, and also forwarded the cause as a private citizen by "boosting" for all the war drives in his home community. Fraternally he is a member of Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, of West Hoboken; and he is also a member of the North Hudson Lawyers' Club, and the Lions Club of West Hoboken.

On May 15, 1920, at Freehold, New Jersey, Mr. Lepore married Hyacinth Smith, daughter of Richard and Adeline (Brown) Smith, and they are the parents of two children: Michael, and Mary.

BANASZEWSKI, Alexander Joseph,

Real Estate Operator.

If you are thinking of purchasing or selling real estate in Jersey City, New Jersey, you will find many realtors there

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who will give you expert service. Among these is Alexander Joseph Banaszewski, who, as his name indicates, is a native of Poland. He is one of the many native sons of that country who have spent the greater part of their lives in the land of their adoption and whose active careers have been contributed to the development of various communities in this country.

John Banaszewski, father of Alexander Joseph Banaszewski, was born in Poland, and is now engaged in farming at Helenowo, Poland. He married Weronika Ojrzewski, and they were the parents of four children: Alexander Joseph, of further mention; Genofefa; Kazimiera, and Stanislaw, all of whom are living, and all of whom, with the exception of Alexander Joseph, are in Poland.

Alexander Joseph Banaszewski was born in Helenowo, Poland, May 27, 1893, and received his education in the public schools of Helenowo. When he was fifteen years of age he left school, and the following year, when he was sixteen years old, came to America alone, landing in New York City. He went to Bayonne, New Jersey, and there found employment with the Standard Oil Company. Some time later, however, he made a change. He went to Massachusetts and secured employment on the farm of his uncle, with whom he remained until he was twenty years of age. From the beginning he had intended to secure an education in this country, and now, having saved enough of his earnings to enable him to realize his ambition, he became a student in the American International College, of Springfield, Massachusetts. When his course in that institution was completed, he secured a position as travelling salesman for the American Shoe Crafters, of New York City, which connection he maintained for a period of two years.

After further widening his experience by eighteen months in association with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, he came to Jersey City and engaged in business for himself as a realtor. That was in 1922, and though Mr. Banaszewski has been in this community only since that time, he has already built up an encouraging volume of realty business. His offices are located at No. 485 Grove street, Jersey City, and in addition to the buying and selling of all kinds of real estate property, he acts as agent for several insurance companies, taking care of the real estate department. He is a good judge of values, is prompt and efficient in service, and is rapidly making many friends in his new place of residence. Throughout his life he has been a wide reader, and his favorite recreation is found in the reading of current events and of history. His religious affiliation is with the Protestant church.

On June 21, 1921, at Berkshire Hills, at Washington, Massachusetts, Alexander Joseph Banaszewski married Anna Aniela Ilasz, who was born in Poland, daughter of John (deceased) and Anna (Poltorak) Ilasz. Mr. and Mrs. Banaszewski have no children.

JAEGER, Frank,

Manufacturer.

In one of the most interesting lines of manufacturing and one quite out of the ordinary, Frank Jaeger, as the owner and proprietor of a very important plant, located at No. 4197 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, New Jersey, is steadily winning success and making his mark on the "sands of time." Born in Germany, where he learned the art of making artificial flowers, Mr. Jaeger was active in that line for some years in his native country before coming to the United

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States. He has built up a very extensive interest and is counted among the largely successful men of the day in Hudson county. He is a son of Aloysius Jaeger, who during his active lifetime was the proprietor of a bakery and cafe business in Germany, and of Juliane (Ernst) Jaeger, both parents now deceased. The father was in the cavalry of the German Army during two wars, the first against Prussia in 1866, and the second, or Franco-German War, in 1870.

Frank Jaeger was born at Buehl-Baden, Germany, August 1, 1874. His education was begun in the public schools of his native land, and following his high school course he entered upon the manufacture of artificial flowers. Beginning in a subordinate capacity and learning the business from the ground up, Mr. Jaeger was for a number of years independently active in this field of industry in his native land. Believing, however, that great opportunities lay before him in America, he came to the United States in 1908 and embarked upon the business venture with which he was connected for fifteen years following. His partner, from the inception of the enterprise, was Carl Duehring, and under the firm name of the Artesto Flower Company, the enterprise developed, becoming a very large and wide-reaching business. It was originally established on Clinton avenue, but its growth necessitating larger and more suitable quarters, they removed to Kerrigan avenue in 1912. Miss Elsie Fisher, a very clever, special designer, was admitted to a partnership in the firm in 1920, and to her activity and interest a great deal of the success of the concern was due. Mr. Duehring was secretary and treasurer of the concern, while Mr. Jaeger held the office of president. They manufactured all kinds of artificial flowers for all purposes, and their prod-

ucts were shipped to all parts of the United States.

Mr. Jaeger and Mr. Duehring had many interests in common outside of their business connection, both being of independent political faith, and Mr. Duehring is a member of the Foreign Commerce Exchange of New York City and many fraternal orders. Mr. Jaeger, however, in March, 1923, severed his long connection with the firm he had watched and helped grow from a tiny beginning to a huge, well-managed and prosperous concern, and established his present business, under his own name, at No. 4197 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, New Jersey. As his slogan, Mr. Jaeger has adopted the single word "Increase," and plans to develop this line of the manufacturing industry to its highest possible pitch, even greater, perhaps, than the former enterprise which prospered so well under his capable management. Besides the connections already enumerated, Mr. Jaeger holds membership in the Steuben Society of West Hoboken.

COYLE, Frank Patrick,

Head of Important Business Interests.

In the western part of the State, in Canada, and in the New York metropolitan district Mr. Coyle has been notably identified with freight handling and shipping, marine and rail, and as a contractor in this field has a wide reputation, won in independent operations and corporate connections. General contracting in Erie, Pennsylvania, claimed him for a time, but his present major interests are the managership of the Northern Contracting Company, Inc., and the presidency of the Kensico Realty Company.

Frank Patrick Coyle was born in Buffalo, New York, April 8, 1867, and in the

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public schools of his native city obtained his education, which was completed with two years in high school. He began the business of life as messenger boy in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company, and until 1890 filled a post in the Buffalo Transportation Department of the road, resigning in that year to accept a position with the New York Central railroad in charge of receiving and unloading steamships and reloading on trains. From 1893 to 1899 he was in charge of all warehouses in the East for the Washburn-Crosby Company, with offices at Buffalo and Erie, New York. At the end of that time he established in his first independent venture under the name of F. P. Coyle, contractor in the loading and unloading of freight, continuing thus until 1909. Subsequently he was with the Canadian Pacific railway at Port McNicol for one year, opening a new terminal at that place, then returning to Erie and engaging in general contracting, paving, and general building under the name of F. P. Coyle.

Mr. Coyle came to Jersey City in 1915 to engage in the unloading and discharging of marine freight and general freight handling, the business being incorporated in Delaware as the Northern Contracting Company, with Mr. Coyle as general manager, and James Thompson, president. This company, which handles all the freight of the Pennsylvania railroad, employs about one thousand men, and is known as one of the leading concerns in its line. During the World War Mr. Coyle also handled the Erie marine freight, under the name of the Weehawken Freight Handling Company, and in this special sphere of endeavor holds a commanding place. The attributes of energy, initiative, determination and courage, the faculty of accomplishment, which are the

prime factors in success in this business, the speeding onward of world commerce, are his in abundant measure, and his achievements have been fairly won in long hours of unrelenting toil.

In addition to his executive duties in the Northern Contracting Company, Inc., Mr. Coyle organized the Kensico Realty Company in January, 1922, becoming its president. The company has made the building and operation of modern apartments its field, and its early operations have prospered largely. In the midst of an extremely busy career Mr. Coyle has taken time for social intercourse with his fellows, and he holds memberships in the Carteret Club, of Jersey City; the New York Athletic Club; the Queens Club, of Queens, New York; and the Wayander Club, a fishing club of Babylon, Long Island.

Mr. Coyle married (first) at Buffalo, in 1895, Mary Johnstone, daughter of Patrick and Mary Johnstone, who died in 1911; (second) at Erie, Pennsylvania, Mabel Heald. Mr. Coyle has one son, Frank L., born in 1903, a student of agriculture.

THANE, Alexander,

Head of Plumbing Establishment.

Few men in Hudson county, New Jersey, are more thoroughly masters of the plumbing business than is Alexander Thane, whose experience in that line of activity extends over a period of more than thirty years. He has been at the head of a business of his own in Weehawken, New Jersey, since 1912, and with his sons is at the present time (1923) the owner of the leading plumber's and contracting business in that township.

Mr. Thane is a son of Robert Thane, a seaman, now deceased, who was born in



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1833 at Largo, Scotland, and died in 1901, in Scotland, and of Jane (McBain) Thane, who is now residing at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, but was born in Leven, Scotland, August 2, 1836.

Alexander Thane was born August 4, 1872, at South Shields, England. He received his education in the public schools of Scotland, but when he was nineteen years of age came to this country to try his fortune in a land where he believed larger opportunity awaited him. He was not disappointed; there was plenty of work for lads of energy and ability, and he had decided to learn the trade of the plumber. He found employment and an opportunity to learn the trade of his choice in New York City, and there he remained until 1900. He later removed to West New York, New Jersey, and established a plumbing and heating business of his own on Park avenue, Weehawken, in which township he has been a resident since 1908. He understood the business thoroughly, was able and enterprising, and from the beginning the venture was a success. In 1922 Mr. Thane took his two sons, Robert and Alexander, Jr., into partnership.

Politically Mr. Thane casts his vote independently. Fraternally he is a member of the Masonic order, being affiliated with Mystic Lodge, No. 123, Free and Accepted Masons, of Union Hill, New Jersey; and of Cyrus Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Union Hill. He is a communicant of Grove Reformed Church of North Bergen.

Alexander Thane married, on October 19, 1894, Elizabeth Guy, who was born in the County of Durham, England, daughter of Andrew Guy, now retired, who was born in Kinross, Scotland, and was in the employ of the government at the arsenal in Watervliet, New York, and

of Isabelle (Johnston) Guy, who was born in Perth, Scotland, and who died in Watervliet, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Thane are the parents of two children: 1. Robert, who was born August 21, 1895, served overseas during the World War, in the Ambulance Corps of the United States army; he married Elsie Christine Louv. 2. Alexander, Jr., who was born August 2, 1897; served in the United States army for two years during the World War; married Edith Johnston.

EICHENBAUM, Louis,

Lawyer.

Among the younger professional men of Hudson county, New Jersey, Mr. Eichenbaum, of Jersey City, is taking a leading position, having practiced law in this city for the past four years. He is a son of Samuel Eichenbaum, who was born in Vilna, Russia, June 12, 1871, and came to America at the age of thirteen years, locating in New York City. As a young man the father entered the cigar business, in which he continued until twenty-four years of age, since which time he has been active in the dry goods business, and is now located at No. 535 Newark avenue, Jersey City. Samuel Eichenbaum married Esther Molly Ambusch, who was born in Leipsic, Germany, and they are the parents of five children: Louis, of further mention; Joseph, vice-president of the Bellis Silk Company of New York City; Lena; William, active with his father in business; and Helen.

Louis Eichenbaum was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 5, 1895. His education was begun at Grammar School No. 21, from which he graduated in 1908, graduating from Jersey City High School in June, 1912, spending the next scholastic year at New York University. Entering

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Cornell University in the fall of 1913, he spent two years at that institution, then two years at Fordham University. Thereafter reading law under competent preceptorship, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar in February, 1919, and immediately began practice at No. 75 Montgomery street. He has gone forward independently from the beginning and has attained noteworthy success.

Mr. Eichenbaum supports the Democratic party in political affairs and has been a campaign worker for Governor Edwards in every campaign since he has been in active practice, bearing an active part in all movements of a progressive nature. Mr. Eichenbaum enlisted in the United States navy, March 15, 1918, and served for eleven months with the rank of seaman, having been stationed at the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn. He was mustered out of the service in January, 1920. Since his school days Mr. Eichenbaum has been a well known athlete, having played on the baseball, basket-ball and track teams in high school and college, and his recreations now, besides golf and tennis, include the game of chess. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. He is unmarried, and attends the Jewish synagogue.

JULIAN, Oliver Gerold,

Business Man.

In the field of engineering the name of Oliver Gerold Julian has become one of more than usual prominence in Jersey City and in the vicinity of New York. Trained in some of the foremost institutions of the East, and endowed with marked ability in his chosen field of endeavor, he is now holding a position

among the broadly successful men of the day in Jersey City.

Mr. Julian is a son of Henry G. and Marie W. T. (Oliver) Julian, who were the parents of four children, two of whom died in infancy, and a daughter, Marie, died at the age of nineteen years, Oliver Gerold Julian being the only surviving child of the family. On the maternal side he traces back to the early Colonial days of American history, and members of this family were active in the cause of the colonists in the Revolutionary War.

Oliver Gerold Julian was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 22, 1889. Following his elementary studies in the public schools, he entered the preparatory department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic School, then matriculated at the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in the class of 1909, with the degree of Civil Engineer. Thereafter Mr. Julian took a special course in structural engineering at Columbia University, New York, and with this broadly comprehensive technical training he entered upon his life-work. In 1914 he became a partner and engineer for B. T. & J. J. Mack Company, Inc., general contractors of New York City, and was with this widely prominent concern for about five years. Then, in 1919, Mr. Julian established his own interest, becoming president and treasurer of the O. G. Julian Engineering & Construction Company of Jersey City. The field covered by this organization includes many branches of construction. Among the chief operations of his company have been the building of the Matawan and Freehold road; the Eatontown and Long Branch road; a section of the Lincoln Highway at New Brunswick; the road from Ledgewood Landing to Lake

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Hopatcong; and the road between Madison and Chatham.

During the World War Mr. Julian was active as first-lieutenant of the Fortieth Field Artillery, receiving his commission April 15, 1918, and his discharge January 1, 1919. Mr. Julian has few interests outside his work, his chief relaxation being motoring.

MAUS, John,

Real Estate and Insurance Broker.

Throughout the years of a varied business career John Maus has been accumulating experience and developing his powers. In his present activities, as owner of an extensive real estate and insurance business, that varied experience is serving him well, and he is justly numbered among those who are contributing a worthy share to the development of the section in which he lives.

Peter Maus, father of John Maus, was born in Germany, but came to this country during his early manhood and located in New York City, where he was engaged in business as a brewer and a cooper throughout the period of his active career. He married Christina Faber, also a native of Germany, and they were the parents of three children: Elizabeth; Gustav; and John, of further mention.

John Maus, son of Peter and Christina (Faber) Maus, was born in New York City, August 16, 1878, and received his early education in the public schools of North Hudson and of Guttenburg, New Jersey. When his general training in the high school was completed, he further prepared for a successful business career by taking a course in the Eagan School of Business of Hoboken. Later, he further prepared himself for a special line of business activity by becoming a student in

the Brokers' School of Accountants of New York City, where he took a course in auditing and accounting, graduating in 1919. Meantime, however, after completing his course in the Eagan School of Business he engaged in the silk business in Hudson county, New Jersey, and in Haverstraw, New York. For fifteen years he was engaged in that line of business activity, and during the later years of that period was superintendent of a silk plant in Haverstraw. At the end of that time, in 1907, he decided to engage in business for himself. He had, during the fifteen years of his connection with the silk industry, not only gained valuable experience but he had also accumulated some property. He decided to engage in the real estate and insurance business, and chose the town of Guttenburg, New Jersey, as the scene of his first enterprise in that field. Later, he transferred his operations to Union Hill, New Jersey, and still later extended the field of his activity to West Hoboken, and to Weehawken, both in Hudson county, New Jersey. During the sixteen years in which he has been engaged in buying and selling real estate property Mr. Maus has built up a large and important business and has contributed a large share to the advancement of the interests of the towns with which he has been identified. Few men in the county are better acquainted with the land situation in that section and few are more skillful in the appraisal of the value of real property. In addition to the usual activities of the realtor, Mr. Maus is a member of the board of directors of the Building and Loan Association of Weehawken, and secretary of the Highpoint Building and Loan Association of West Hoboken. He is also a member of the Real Estate Board of Hudson County. Politically he casts his vote independ-

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ently. Fraternally he is a member of Palisade Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Union Hill, New Jersey. His religious affiliation is with the Lutheran church of West New York, New Jersey.

On July 4, 1920, at Weehawken, New Jersey, John Maus married Elizabeth J. Schwegler, who was born in St. Quentin, France, daughter of Anton and Liseta Schwegler, natives of Switzerland, the former engaged in the manufacture of embroidery; both parents are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Maus have no children.

SCHEPT, Samuel S.,

Physician.

A noteworthy figure in professional circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, is Dr. Samuel S. Schept, whose preparation for his profession was made in the metropolitan district and who is considered one of the largely promising general practitioners of Hudson county. Dr. Schept is a son of David and Celia (Galler) Schept, both natives of Austria, the father still living in New York City, the mother deceased. Their children number eleven, of whom ten are living, among them Samuel S., of whom further.

Samuel S. Schept was born in New York City, August 14, 1890. His education was begun in the public schools of the metropolis and there he also attended preparatory school. Entering upon his professional studies at the Long Island College Hospital, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1914, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His early institutional experience was as interne at the Eastern District Hospital of Brooklyn, New York, and he opened offices on Sixth street, in New York City, in 1915, where he was active until September, 1919. At that time he came to Union, New Jersey, where he established

his offices at No. 523 Union street. He has since been active at this location and has developed a prosperous and steadily growing practice. He was assistant at the North Hudson Hospital for two years, but his private practice in both medicine and surgery now precludes institutional work in any great degree. During the World War Dr. Schept served on the draft board in New York City and also on the examining board for one year. Dr. Schept is a member of the Hudson County Medical Society, the Hudson County Physicians Club, and the Eastern Medical Society of New York City. Fraternally he is a charter member of Ezra Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Union Hill, of which he is at present (1923) junior deacon. He is a member of Union Hill Lodge, No. 1357, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is examining physician; and of Prosperity Council, No. 250, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and Palisade Lodge, No. 128, Knights of Pythias, of Union Hill. He is also a charter member of Unity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and his religious affiliation is with Temple Emanuel, of Union Hill.

Dr. Schept married, in New York City, on January 29, 1916, Anna Windmihl, who was born in New York City, and is a daughter of Louis and Fannie (Metzger) Windmihl, both natives of Austria, but now residents of New York City, the father a foreman in a New York clothing factory. Dr. and Mrs. Schept have two children: Chester, born June 4, 1917; and Melvin Henry, born July 11, 1922.

ESHELMAN, Howard S.,

Real Estate Broker, World War Veteran.

Some of the most progressive and enterprising of the business men of Hudson county, New Jersey, are aligning their



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efforts with the advance of real estate and insurance interests, and in the group of successful men who are carrying forward this general line of endeavor in West Hoboken, Howard S. Eshelman is a thoroughly representative figure. Mr. Eshelman is a son of Charles G. and Ida May (Adams) Eshelman, both now deceased, his father for many years identified with the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, located at No. 123 William street, New York City.

Howard S. Eshelman was born at Hadonfield, New Jersey, December 8, 1887. His education was begun in the public schools of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and following his completion of the high school course in the same city, he had the advantage of a course at the Philadelphia and New York City technical schools. For a few years after the completion of his education Mr. Eshelman was active as a machinist in Pennsylvania, then took a special course at the Lanston Monotype School and was active in this field with the Publishers' Printing Company, of New York City for two years. In 1910 he became associated with the New York Fire Insurance Exchange as inspector. Thereafter forming an affiliation with Fred S. James & Company, he was engaged in this connection until the year 1919 as head of the underwriters' inspection department. Mr. Eshelman's next position was in the field of fire prevention, in the employ of the National Automatic Sprinkler Association, and in the interests of this concern he took a survey party to Indiana, where much was done in the cause of fire prevention and fire protection. Demonstrations and classes were held in the leading cities of the State and great enthusiasm was awakened, which resulted in marked decrease in the fire losses during subsequent years in the district covered. Mr. Eshelman came to West Hoboken in

June, 1920, and established his offices here, entering the field of real estate and insurance as a broker and operator in real estate, and representing many of the leading insurance companies. These include the British-American Insurance Company, the North American, the National, the Des Moines, and others. He is a prominent member of the National Fire Protection Association, with headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts.

In the public affairs of the city, the commonwealth and the nation, Mr. Eshelman holds an independent position, supporting the candidate or party he believes best fitted to serve the public welfare. During the World War he was very active in publicity work for the various Liberty bond drives and the many benevolences of the time, and his natural ability as a speaker brought about much good. He was also active in the United War Work Campaign, and the Red Cross drives, in the publicity end of affairs. Fraternally he is affiliated with an Indiana lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also with the Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Inter-Allied Club of West Hoboken, also of the Insurance Society of New York.

Mr. Eshelman married, in New York City, September 7, 1912, Hilda M. Peterson, daughter of Alfred and Marie Peterson, her father a supervisor of the Steinway warerooms, in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Eshelman are the parents of a son, Howard S., born July 6, 1915.

EICHMANN, Meyer,

Lawyer.

Within the past decade the name of Meyer Eichmann has attained marked prominence in legal circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, and Mr. Eichmann now holds a position of assured success

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as a member of the firm of Eichmann & Seiden, attorneys and counsellors-at-law. He is a son of Morris Eichmann, a noteworthy figure for many years in the business and civic life of West Hoboken, and still active there. Morris Eichmann was born in Russia, and came to the United States at the age of twenty years, locating in West Hoboken, where he was at one time a director of the Highland Trust Company and is still active in the real estate business there. He has done much for the development and improvement of various sections of this municipality, and was many years ago brought forward in the public service, having been elected justice of the peace in 1896, in which office he served for eleven years. He has the distinction of having been the first socialist elected to public office in this part of the country, and was for five years a member of the Board of Education at West Hoboken, and was the moving spirit in the movement which culminated in the building of the Emerson High School. His usefulness in public life, added to his high integrity and progressive spirit, has been a definite influence for the advance of his party in this section. Morris Eichmann married (first) Hannah Pollack, who was born in Russia, and died in Jersey City, in 1893, at the age of twenty-five years, leaving three children: Rose; Meyer, of further mention; and Anna, deceased. He married (second) Pearl Gilman, and they have three children: Emma; Fred, a lawyer at West Hoboken, and commander of the American Legion, same town; and Blanche.

Meyer Eichmann was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, August 1, 1890. His early education was received in the local schools, and he was graduated from the West Hoboken Grammar School in the class of 1903. His graduation from the

West Hoboken High School occurred four years later, and he was the valedictorian of his class. While in high school he was the founder of the "Mirror," which is now published under the name of "The Altruist." Having decided upon his field of professional endeavor, he entered Columbia University for his academic course, and was graduated in 1911, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1912 received the degree of Master of Arts from the same institution. Continuing at Columbia University Law School, he was graduated in 1913, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the New Jersey bar as attorney in November, 1913, he was admitted as counsellor in November, 1916. Before the close of the year 1913, Mr. Eichmann took up the practice of law with Frank P. McDermott, with whom he was thus associated for six years, then in 1919 the present firm of Eichmann & Seiden was formed. These young men located at No. 576 Newark avenue, Jersey City, and six months after they became partners they purchased this fine office building, which they still own. They are counted among the broadly progressive young men of the day, and going forward along general lines of legal practice they are not only achieving large success, but are bearing a part in the advance of the profession.

Mr. Eichmann is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the Hudson County Bar Association, also of the Alumni Association of Columbia University, and the New Jersey Alumni Association of Columbia University. A Democrat by political affiliation, he has never thus far accepted the honors or responsibilities of public office, preferring to bear an inconspicuous part in the general progress. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; his relaxations are

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reading, especially literature on the Sociology of New Thought, and athletic sports, his early interest in foot-ball, in which he excelled at high school, still continuing.

Mr. Eichmann married, on November 2, 1919, in New York City, Mary I. Goldberg, who was born in the metropolis, and is a daughter of the late Morris and Lillian Goldberg, her mother still living and a resident of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Eichmann have one daughter, Annette, born December 25, 1922.

CATTANEO, August,

Real Estate Operator, Broker.

In real estate circles in Hudson county, New Jersey, August Cattaneo is one of the prominent and significant figures of the day, and his activity is contributing definitely to the general advance. A member of an old and honored Italian family, Mr. Cattaneo is a son of Chevalier Achille Cattaneo, who was for many years in the employ of the Italian government as an engineer, and was knighted by the King with the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy. As a young man he served in the Italian infantry as a corporal. He married Antonetta Maffei, also a member of a prominent Italian family, and both are now deceased.

August Cattaneo was born at Milano, Italy, July 29, 1869. His education was begun in the public schools of his native land, and following the completion of his high school course he attended Milano University, and under the celebrated artists of that day prepared for the profession of architect. In connection with his early activities in Italy, Mr. Cattaneo carried on a thriving real estate business, then coming to the United States in 1889, he located immediately in West Hoboken,

and entered the same field. He has been largely successful, and handling important interest both as an operator and as a broker, also along development lines, he has made his name one of significance in the community. His work along insurance lines counts equally for progress in this field, and he is now a leading figure in both his lines of activity. For many years Mr. Cattaneo has served as a notary public, and for the past five years as justice of the peace. In political affairs he supports no party unqualifiedly, but gives his endorsement to all progressive efforts for the welfare of the people. Fraternally he is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Foresters of America, in which latter order he now holds the office of past chief ranger. He is a member of the Real Estate Board of Hudson County and of the Real Estate League of New Jersey.

August Cattaneo married, on December 1, 1891, in St. Anthony's Church, in New York City, Jennie Gianetta, daughter of Gaetano and Barbara Gianetta, both now deceased. Her father was one of the pioneer settlers of Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Cattaneo have seven children: Lillian, Emma, Amelia, Florence, Albert, Lena, and Jennie.

NIMMO, David Agnew,

Lawyer, World War Veteran.

Upon his return from the battle lines of France, Mr. Nimmo completed legal preparation, and since 1920 has been engaged in practice at the New Jersey bar. The early years of his activity have been busy and resultful, and he has made substantial progress along a career of usefulness.

The family of which Mr. Nimmo is a member is of French origin, later resident

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in Scotland, while in America a representative of the line established the Albany Baking Company in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Mr. Nimmo's father, Robert Alexander Nimmo, was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 5, 1869, and he is now engaged in real estate operations in Jersey City. He married Edith Agnew, who was born in Jersey City, and there were four children of this marriage, all of whom survive, as follows: David Agnew, of whom further; Edith Isabel, who married Dr. Fowler, and resides in Davenport, Iowa; Robert A., Jr.; and W. J. Stewart.

David Agnew Nimmo was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, January 10, 1896, and as a boy attended Public Schools No. 6 and No. 9, then graduated from Dickinson High School, in the class of 1913. His plan for a career was interrupted by enlistment, April 26, 1917, in Company C, 104th Field Signal Battalion, Twentieth Division, and for nine months he was in training at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama. He sailed for France in June, 1918, landing at Brest, and within three weeks entered the trenches of the Alsace-Lorraine sector, serving throughout the remainder of the war and holding the rank of sergeant at its close. He had participated in all actions in which his regiment was engaged, including the Meuse-Argonne drive.

Mr. Nimmo was honorably discharged from the army May 28, 1918, and in 1920 was graduated from the New Jersey Law School at Newark, then opening a law office in the Union Trust building. Here he continues to the present, firmly established in the regard of his professional associates and the confidence of an increasing clientele. He fraternizes with Bergen Lodge, No. 147 Free and Accepted Masons; holds membership in the legal

fraternity, Delta Theta Phi; and is a communicant of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Nimmo married, in Brooklyn, New York, July 10, 1922, Beatrice Whitney Bell, born in Jersey City, daughter of Charles and Ethel (Saunders) Bell, her father deceased, her mother a resident of Jersey City.

DWYER, Rowland J.,

Merchant.

The town of West New York, New Jersey, may well be proud of its roll of able and successful business men who are supplying the material needs of the residents and at the same time building up the economic prosperity of the town and contributing to its growth and development. One of the well known merchants of the place is Rowland J. Dwyer, of the firm known as E. Kruger, Inc.

William Dwyer, father of Rowland J. Dwyer, was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, and died in Brooklyn, New York, at the age of fifty-seven years. He was an energetic and able man of large ability, who took an active part in the public affairs of the city of Brooklyn, serving as a member of its Board of Aldermen for a number of years, and also as clerk of the city of Brooklyn. He married Elizabeth Withers, born in New York City, in 1866, who survived him and married (second) Gustave Kruger, now deceased.

Rowland J. Dwyer, only child of William and Elizabeth (Withers) Dwyer, was born in Brooklyn, New York, January 27, 1894. He attended the public schools in Tottenville, Staten Island, until he was eight years of age, then removed to Union Hill with his parents and there attended the grammar school, from which he was graduated at the age



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of eleven years, being one of the youngest ever graduated from that school. He then entered Union Hill High School, where he completed his preparation for an active life. Upon the completion of his high school course he became associated with a wholesale hosiery house in New York City, and that connection he maintained until he was sixteen years of age. In the meantime his father had died and his mother had married again. The death of his step-father, Gustave Kruger, made it advisable that he should sever his business connection in New York City and come to West New York in order that he might assist his mother in the conduct of the business there. A prosperous dry goods establishment had been founded, and Rowland J. Dwyer at once devoted his time and energies to the advancement of the interest of the enterprise. In association with his mother, the business has since been successfully conducted under the name of E. Kruger, Inc., and Mr. Dwyer's mother is still associated with him in the conduct of the enterprise. The store is located at No. 613 Bergenline avenue, West New York, New Jersey, and during the past fourteen years has steadily grown and prospered. In addition to his responsibilities and activities in connection with the concern of E. Kruger, Inc., Mr. Dwyer is also connected with the West New York Trust Company.

Mr. Dwyer is a member and was the first president of the Auf der Heide Club, and is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Patriotic Council, No. 304, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; past master of Blue Stone Lodge, No. 213, Free and Accepted Masons; of Cyrus Chapter, No. 32, Royal Arch Masons; of Super-Excellent Council, No. 13, Royal and Select Masters; of

the Fifth District Past Masters' Association; of the West New York Masonic Club, which he served as secretary; and of Star of Hope Chapter, No. 81, Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a patron of Pilgrim Court, No. 11, Order of the Amaranth; and on May 28, 1923, he was elected associate grand patron of this order for the State of New Jersey. He is secretary of the board of trustees of the Free Public Library of West New York; treasurer of the West New York Building and Loan Association; and special inspector of motor vehicles for the State of New Jersey. His religious affiliation is with Grace Episcopal Church, which he serves as treasurer.

On September 16, 1914, in West New York, Rowland J. Dwyer married Mayme Lindsay, who was born in Thomasville, Georgia, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Walker) Lindsay, both of whom are now living in Thomasville. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer are the parents of three children: Rowland William, who was born January 13, 1917; Elizabeth Lindsay, born December 3, 1918; and Albert Hayden, born April 6, 1921.

MARSCHALL, John,

Merchant.

For more than thirty years John Marschall, of West New York, New Jersey, has been associated with the grocery business, and during those years he has become thoroughly familiar with several branches of that field of business activity. Beginning as a clerk in a retail store, he has rounded out his experience by association with his father's retail business, by conducting a business of his own, and finally, since 1916, by serving as general manager and treasurer of the North Hud-

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son Grocery Company, Inc., engaged in the wholesale grocery business.

Henry Marschall, father of John Marschall, was born in Germany, and came to this country more than forty years ago, settling in Jersey City, New Jersey. He is now living in Woodcliff, retired, at the age of seventy-four years. He was for many years engaged in the retail grocery business at Fifteenth street and Bergenline avenue, where for a number of years his son was associated in business with him. He married Bertha Wehman, also a native of Germany, and they were the parents of six children, four of whom are living: Bernhard; John, of further mention; Herman; and Anna.

John Marschall was born in Germany, October 4, 1878, and was brought to this country by his parents when he was still an infant in arms. The family went at once to Jersey City and then to Hoboken, and in the latter city John Marschall attended the public schools during the early years of his school days, later attending the public schools of New York City, where he completed his formal school training when he was about thirteen and a half years of age. He at once secured a position as clerk in a retail grocery store, receiving for his services there a salary of six dollars per month. Later, he gave up his position as clerk to associate himself with his father's retail grocery business, and that association he maintained for a period of nine years, gaining in that time not only a thorough acquaintance with the details of the business, but also learning by practical experience much of the art of getting along with people of many dispositions. His knowledge of human nature increased rapidly during those years and proved to be of great value to him when, later, he engaged in business for himself at No. 769 Bergenline avenue. For eleven years he success-

fully conducted an enterprise of his own at that location, but at the end of that time decided to engage in the wholesale grocery business on a much larger scale. In 1916 he helped to organize the North Hudson Grocery Company, Inc., of which he was made general manager and treasurer, and to that enterprise he has devoted his time and his energy ever since. The business is located at Nos. 530-542 Jackson street, and Nos. 573-575 Twelfth street, West New York, New Jersey, and since its organization in 1916, has grown steadily and rapidly. Wide and far knowledge of the business, together with prompt and courteous business methods, have brought to the enterprise a steadily increasing patronage, which fully appreciates the high grade of service, as well as the high grade of goods, which it receives from the North Hudson Grocery Company, Inc. These satisfied customers are the means of bringing new ones to the concern, and the enterprise has already become one of the thoroughly established concerns of its kind in Hudson county, known for the quality of its service as well as for its notable business success. Mr. Marschall is vice-president of the West New York Trust Company. Fraternally he is affiliated with Palisade Lodge, No. 84, Free and Accepted Masons, and he finds recreation in automobiling and bowling. His religious affiliation is with the Dutch Reformed church.

John Marschall married, on September 19, 1906, in Town Hall (now the Dispatch building) Louise Alice Dumont, who was born in Guttenberg, New Jersey, daughter of Charles and Louise Dumont. Mr. and Mrs. Marschall are the parents of two children: Henry Bernhard, born October 30, 1907; and John Frederick, born March 25, 1913. The family residence is at No. 563 Thirty-fifth street, Woodcliff, North Bergen, New Jersey.

